

# COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1919



One Hundred and Fiftieth  
Annual Report of the  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COHASSET  
AND THE  
REPORT OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31  
1919

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1919-1920

### Elected by ballot

#### *Town Clerk*

HARRY F. TILDEN . . . Term expires March, 1920

#### *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

HARRY E. MAPES . . . Term expires March, 1922

HERBERT L. BROWN . . . Term expires March, 1921

DARIUS W. GILBERT . . . Term expires March, 1920

#### *Treasurer and Collector of Taxes*

NEWCOMB B. TOWER

#### *Highway Surveyor*

GEORGE JASON

#### *Constables*

FRANK J. ANTOINE                      SIDNEY L. BEAL

THOMAS L. BATES                      JOHN T. KEATING

   LOUIS J. MORRIS

#### *Finance Committee*

CHARLES W. GAMMONS . . . Term expires March, 1921

CORNELIUS KEEFE . . . Term expires March, 1921

EDWARD F. WILLCUTT . . . Term expires March, 1921

EDWIN W. BATES . . . Term expires March, 1920

WILLIAM H. McGAW . . . Term expires March, 1920

JOHN A. LAWRENCE . . . Term expires March, 1922

EDWIN T. OTIS . . . Term expires March, 1922

#### *Tree Warden*

GEORGE YOUNG

*School Committee*

GEORGE JASON, JR.*	.	.	Term expires March, 1921
WALTER SHUEBRUK	.	.	Term expires March, 1921
THOMAS A. STEVENS	.	.	Term expires March, 1922
DEAN K. JAMES	.	.	Term expires March, 1922
ANSELM L. BEAL	.	.	Term expires March, 1920
REV. FRED V. STANLEY	.	.	Term expires March, 1920
MANUEL A. GRASSIE†			

*Board of Health*

IRVING F. SYLVESTER	.	Term expires March, 1920
FRED L. REED*	.	Term expires March, 1921
DR. FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE	.	Term expires March, 1922
EDWARD L. HIGGINS†		

*Trustees of Public Library*

EDITH M. BATES	.	Term expires March, 1920
MARTHA P. HOWE	.	Term expires March, 1920
OLIVER H. HOWE	.	Term expires March, 1920
FLORENCE N. BATES	.	Term expires March, 1921
SARAH B. COLLIER	.	Term expires March, 1921
BURGESS C. TOWER	.	Term expires March, 1921
GEORGE W. COLLIER	.	Term expires March, 1922
EDWARD NICHOLS	.	Term expires March, 1922
EDWARD H. TOWER	.	Term expires March, 1922

**Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen***Field Drivers*

HARRY C. BATES	IRA BATES
JOHN F. SMITH	WALTER SHUEBRUK

*Fence Viewers*

EDWIN W. BATES	GEORGE JASON
DANIEL N. TOWER	

\* Resigned, † Appointed by Selectmen and School Committee.  
 ‡ Appointed by Selectmen and Board of Health.

*Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal*

GEORGE P. TOWER	GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT	MARY P. TOWER
NEWCOMB B. TOWER	JOSEPH A. VALINE
EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT	

*Public Weighers*

HERBERT L. BROWN	E. HAROLD BROWN
DAVID W. HOMER	

*Pound Keeper*

HENRY R. NICKERSON

*Auctioneers*

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.	AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN
THOMAS L. BATES	

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*

HENRY T. LINCOLN	ELMER E. BATES
FRANKLIN BEAL	ARTHUR O. HIGGINS

*Surveyors of Lumber*

JOSEPH A. VALINE	ARTHUR O. HIGGINS
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*Harbor Master*

MANUEL E. SALVADOR

*Assistant Harbor Master*

JOHN W. BRENNOCK

*Inspector of Wires*

GEORGE JASON, JR.\*  
PHILIP L. TOWLE

\*Resigned

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

CALEB NICHOLS

*Police Officers*THOMAS L. BATES, *designated Chief of Police*

FRANK JASON

SIDNEY L. BEAL

*Special Police Officers*

JOHN FLEMING

FRANK J. ANTOINE

EZEKIEL JAMES

JOHN T. KEATING

LOUIS J. MORRIS

EDMUND D. STUDLEY

JOHN BATES

MILTON H. REAMY

THOMAS J. AYERS

GEORGE F. SARGENT

*Burial Agent*

THOMAS L. BATES

*Inspector of Animals*

DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

*Town Accountant*

EDWARD L. STEVENS

Term expires March, 1920

*Board of Fire Engineers*

HENRY E. BRENNOCK

GEORGE JASON

SIDNEY L. BEAL

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.

FRED C. BLOSSOM

*Town Physician*

FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE

*Deputy Fish and Game Warden*

JOHN F. SMITH

*Forest Warden*

WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK

*Superintendent of Moth Work*

GEORGE YOUNG

*Registrars of Voters*

THOMAS W. DOYLE . . . Term expires May, 1920  
 HENRY E. SWEENEY . . . Term expires May, 1921  
 THOMAS F. KANE . . . Term expires May, 1922  
 HARRY F. TILDEN, *ex-officio Clerk of Board*

**Appointments by Board of Health***Inspector of Slaughtering*

DR. D. W. GILBERT

*Inspector of Milk and Vinegar*

IRVING F. SYLVESTER

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### TOWN RECORDS

#### Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1919

At the Annual Town Election held March 3, 1919, the following vote was declared:

*Article 1.* Harry E. Mapes chosen moderator.

*Article 2.* Five hundred and forty-three ballots were cast, and eight ballots for School Committee only.

#### *Selectman for three years*

Harry E. Mapes had.....	321
Arthur Mulvey had.....	153
August F. B. Petetsen had.....	57
Blanks.....	4

#### *Assessor for three years*

Harry E. Mapes had.....	319
Arthur Mulvey had.....	150
August F. B. Petersen had.....	56
Blanks.....	10

#### *Overseers of Poor for three years*

Harry E. Mapes had.....	314
Arthur Mulvey had.....	148
August F. B. Petersen had.....	56
Blanks.....	17

#### *Treasurer*

Newcomb B. Tower .....	418
Blanks.....	117

*Collector of Taxes*

Paul J. Bates had.....	227
Newcomb B. Tower had.....	284
Blanks.....	24

*Highway Surveyor*

George Jason had.....	297
David Souther had.....	224
Blanks.....	14

*School Committee for three years*

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women vote</i>
Dean K. James had.....	282	8
Thomas A. Stevens had.....	333	8
H. K. Bartow had.....	1	
E. C. Ruiter had.....	1	
Blanks.....	463	

*School Committee for one year*

Fred V. Stanley.....	341	6
Blanks.....	194	2

*Constables*

Frank J. Antoine had.....	273
Thomas L. Bates had.....	334
Sidney L. Beal had.....	291
Henry E. Brennock had.....	263
John T. Keating had.....	339
Louis J. Morris had.....	282
Blanks.....	893

*Finance Committee for three years*

John A. Lawrence had.....	332
Edwin T. Otis had.....	41
J. L. Sullivan had.....	1
Frank Oliver had.....	1
John F. Smith had.....	1
John J. Grassie had.....	1
Blanks.....	702

*Tree Warden*

Joseph E. Grassie had.....	257
George Young had.....	262
Blanks.....	16

*Trustees of Public Library for three years*

George W. Collier had.....	300
Edward Nichols had.....	301
Edward H. Tower had.....	304
Blanks.....	670

*Board of Health for three years*

Frederick Hinchliffe had.....	382
Edward H. Schott had.....	1
Blanks.....	152

*License Question*

Yes.....	241
No.....	232
Blanks.....	62

Cohasset, March 10, 1919.

At an adjourned meeting held this day the several articles were acted upon as follows:

*Article 3.* To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Voted: That they be appointed by the Selectmen.

*Article 4.* To act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Director of the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures and School Committee.



Voted: That all of the above reports as printed in Town Report be accepted.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

<i>Article</i> 5.	Town Officers.....	\$6,000.00
<i>Article</i> 6.	Law—legal counsel.....	500.00
<i>Article</i> 7.	Engineering, maintenance.....	100.00
<i>Article</i> 8.	Engineering, outlay, tax survey .....	1,000.00
<i>Article</i> 9.	Town Hall.....	2,000.00
<i>Article</i> 10.	Printing.....	700.00
<i>Article</i> 11.	Water for hydrants and public buildings	4,711.00
<i>Article</i> 12.	Police Department.....	5,000.00
<i>Article</i> 13.	Public Safety Committee, German War Fund.....	1,500.00
<i>Article</i> 14.	Fire Department.....	5,000.00
<i>Article</i> 15.	Forest fires.....	700.00
<i>Article</i> 16.	Moth suppression.....	4,500.00
<i>Article</i> 17.	Tree warden.....	1,000.00
<i>Article</i> 18.	Sealer of weights and measures.....	200.00
<i>Article</i> 19.	Inspection of wires.....	500.00
<i>Article</i> 20.	Deputy fish and game warden.....	50.00
<i>Article</i> 21.	Board of Health.....	1,560.00
<i>Article</i> 22.	Straits Pond, Cat Dám and James Brook.....	750.00
<i>Article</i> 23.	Inspection of animals.....	125.00
<i>Article</i> 24.	Highways, including oiling streets.....	22,200.00
<i>Article</i> 25.	Removing snow.....	1,000.00
<i>Article</i> 26.	Electric street lights.....	7,301.00
<i>Article</i> 27.	Fore River bridge.....	450.00
<i>Article</i> 28.	Harbor maintenance.....	500.00
<i>Article</i> 29.	Charities — Cohasset Home, outside poor and general admnistration..	8,300.00
<i>Article</i> 30.	Soldiers and Sailors' relief.....	2,000.00
<i>Article</i> 31.	State and military aid.....	1,000.00
<i>Article</i> 32.	Education, including transportation of scholars.....	44,045.00
<i>Article</i> 33.	Libraries.....	2,500.00
<i>Article</i> 34.	Town Commons.....	1,000.00

<i>Article 35.</i>	Memorial Day . . . . .	\$350.00
<i>Article 36.</i>	Incidentals (including unclassified, etc.)	2,600.00
<i>Article 37.</i>	Interest . . . . .	2,200.00
<i>Article 38.</i>	Bonded debt . . . . .	6,000.00

*Article 39.* Will the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

*Article 40.* In what manner will the Town collect the taxes and at what time shall they be paid into the Treasury?

Voted: That they be collected in the same manner and payable at the same time as last year.

*Article 41.* What compensation will the Town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year?

Voted: That the sum of \$800 be raised and appropriated for the compensation of the collector the current year.

*Article 42.* To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen or appointed and act thereon.

Voted: That the report of Committee on Jerusalem Road be accepted and committee discharged.

Voted: That the Selectmen's report on Guide Boards be accepted.

*Article 43.* To see whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of relocating, widening and constructing a part of Jerusalem Road and a part of Atlantic Avenue in accordance with a decree of the County Commissioners for Norfolk County, dated January 14, 1919, including land damages, and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, and, in the exercise of the authority granted to it by Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapters 143 and 317, Acts of 1914, to borrow the sum of \$30,000 and to issue its bonds therefor, payable \$3000 in not

more than one year from the date of issue and \$3000 annually thereafter, for the succeeding nine years, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to secure contractors' plans, specifications and bids, reserving the right to reject any or all bids, for the relocation and construction of a part of Jerusalem Road and a part of Atlantic Avenue in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners dated January 14, 1919; and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications. Darius W. Gilbert, Walter Shuebruk and George Jason appointed as committee by the Moderator.

*Article 44.* To see whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$14,718.91 for the purpose of reimbursing the County of Norfolk for the Town's apportionment of the cost of building, equipment, interest on loans and incidental expenses, including site of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree Highlands, and borrow the sum of \$14,718.91, and issue its bonds therefor in the exercise of the authority granted to it by Chapter 286 of the General Acts of 1916 upon the serial plan in accordance with the provisions.

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 45.* Joseph E. Grassie and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,975 to purchase motor-driven pumping apparatus for the Fire Department, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, one to be a member of the Selectmen, one a member of the Fire Department, and three citizens to get prices, etc., and report at subsequent meeting.

Herbert L. Brown, Henry E. Brennock, George M. Ennice, Daniel N. Tower and Joseph E. Grassie appointed by the Moderator for above committee.

*Article 46.* George F. Sargent, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$415 for the purpose of

purchasing for Combination No. 2, five hundred feet of hose and six National Standard fire extinguishers?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 47.* James L. Happenny and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purchase of rubber coats and rubber boots for the Matthew Luce Hose 3, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 48.* Irving F. Sylvester and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to establish and maintain a dental dispensary for children of school age, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to establish and maintain a dental dispensary for children of school age, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 677 of the Acts of 1914.

*Article 49.* Walter Shuebruk and others: Shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 575, Acts of 1913, authorizing the Selectmen of a town to provide meals or lunches free or at such price not exceeding the cost as they may fix for children attending its public schools?

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 575, Acts of 1913, authorizing the Selectmen to provide meals or lunches at such price, not exceeding the cost, as they may fix for children attending its public schools.

*Article 50.* Walter Shuebruk and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to provide meals or lunches free or at such price not exceeding the cost as the Selectmen may fix for children attending the public schools?

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for above purpose.

*Article 51.* Walter Shuebruk and others: Will the Town vote to diminish the number of its School Committee to three in accordance with the provisions of Section 400 of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

*Article 52.* George Jason, Jr., and others: Will the Town appoint a committee to make a thorough investigation of the

Cohasset Schools with a special reference to the overcrowded conditions and to make recommendations for relief of the same, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That a committee of nine be appointed forthwith, three members by the Board of Selectmen, three members by the Finance Committee, and three members by the School Committee, to make a thorough investigation of the Cohasset School system with especial reference to the overcrowded condition of the school buildings, and report with recommendations relative to the relief of the same at a special Town Meeting not later than June 1, 1919.

Selectmen appointed Harry E. Mapes, Samuel B. Bates and Frank F. Martin, Jr.

School Committee appointed Anselm L. Beal, Dean K. James and Rev. Daniel J. Carney.

Finance Committee appointed Alfred W. Jones, Irving F. Sylvester and Russell B. Tower.

*Article 53.* Franklin Beal and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a hot-air furnace in the Post Office building at North Cohasset to heat same building and Fire Station?

Voted: That this article be left to the Selectmen.

*Article 54.* George F. Sargent, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the purpose of placing an electric light at pole Number 51 on Beechwood Street?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 55.* J. M. Millar and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install and maintain a street light at or near the entrance driveway of the South Shore Greenhouses, off South Main Street?

Voted in the affirmative.

*Article 56.* George Jason, Jr., and others: Will the Town appoint a committee who shall consider methods of honoring the citizens or inhabitants of Cohasset who engaged in the great war and report with recommendations at the first meeting of the Town to be held hereafter, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That the Record and Relief Committee be appointed under above article.

*Article 57.* To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to rebuild the dam and gate at Gulf Mill, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to draw up resolutions on the death of Philander Bates.

Committee appointed was Joseph S. Bigelow, Newcomb B. Tower and Joseph E. Grassie.

### Special Town Meeting

Cohasset, August 6, 1919.

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Cohasset held this evening at 8 o'clock p. m., the following articles were acted upon:

*Article 1.* To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Chose Harry E. Mapes, Moderator.

*Article 2.* To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 43 of the Town Meeting held on March 10, 1919.

Voted, That the report of Committee on Jerusalem Road be accepted and placed on file and committee discharged with thanks of Town.

*Article 3.* To see whether the Town will appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for the purpose of relocating, widening and constructing a part of Jerusalem Road and a part of Atlantic Avenue in accordance with a decree of the County Commissioners for Norfolk County, dated January 14, 1919, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, and in the exercise of the authority granted to it by Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapters 143 and 317, Acts of 1914, to borrow the sum of



\$55,000 and to issue its bonds therefor, payable \$5500 in not more than one year from the date of issue and \$5500 annually thereafter for the succeeding nine years; or take any action relating thereto.

Seventy-seven voted in the affirmative and forty-nine in the negative.

*Article 4.* To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 45 of the Town Meeting held on March 10, 1919.

Voted: That both reports as read be accepted.

*Article 5.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000 for the purchase of a triple combination pumping engine, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

*Article 6.* Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 as recommended by the Committee, for enlarging the present fire station and changing over the combination truck into a hook and ladder truck, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted: That this article be passed over.

*Article 7.* To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Town Meeting held on March 10, 1919.

Voted: That the committee be granted further time.

*Article 8.* To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 for the purpose of installing a hot-water heater and necessary equipment for the Post Office building at North Cohasset, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$550 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

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September 23, 1919.

At the State Primary held this day the following vote was cast:

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

*Governor*

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton . . . . .	129
Blanks . . . . .	10

*Lieutenant-Governor*

Channing H. Cox of Boston.....	128
Blanks.....	11

*Secretary*

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield.....	118
Blanks.....	21

*Treasurer*

Fred J. Burrell of Medford.....	47
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable.....	11
Fred P. Greenwood of Everett.....	21
Frederick N. Kerr of Winchester.....	7
Frank S. Perkins of Salem.....	30
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield.....	7
Blanks.....	16

*Auditor*

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston.....	114
Blanks.....	25

*Attorney-General*

J. Weston Allen of Newton.....	46
Robert J. Bottomly of Boston.....	11
James Mott Hallowell of Newton.....	26
William Harold Hitchcock of Dedham.....	22
Clarence W. Rowley of Boston.....	7
David Stoneman of Boston.....	7
Blanks.....	20

*Councillor—First District*

Harry H. Williams of Brockton.....	108
Blanks.....	31

*Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

David S. McIntosh of Quincy.....	102
Blanks.....	37



*Representative in General Court—Third Plymouth District*

Walter Shuebruk.....	120
William O. Souther.....	1
Blanks.....	18

*County Commissioner—Norfolk*

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline.....	108
Blanks.....	31

*Associate Commissioners—Norfolk*

A. B. Haywood.....	9
D. W. Gilbert.....	1
H. L. Brown.....	1
Walter Shuebruk.....	1
William Morris.....	1
A. J. Antone.....	1
Blanks.....	264

*District Attorney—Southeastern District*

Frederick G. Katzmman of Walpole.....	96
Blanks.....	43

*County Treasurer—Norfolk*

Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham.....	70
Clarke P. Harding of Medway.....	16
G. Frank Kemp of Milton.....	16
Blanks.....	37

*State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Harry W. Chandler of Whitman.....	98
Blanks.....	41

*Delegate to State Convention*

Eugene N. Tower.....	123
James A. Brickett.....	110
Blanks.....	45

*Town Committee*

Herbert L. Brown.....	108
Oliver H. Howe.....	101
Anselm L. Beal.....	105
Fred L. Reed.....	100
Eugene N. Tower.....	109
James A. Brickett.....	106
Sheldon N. Ripley.....	105
Everett W. Wheelwright.....	103
Walter Shuebruk.....	108
Darius W. Gilbert.....	104
Philip L. Towle.....	103
Blanks.....	377

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 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
*Governor*

Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge.....	2
Eugene N. Foss of Boston.....	11
Richard H. Long of Framingham.....	22
George F. Monahan of Boston.....	8
Blanks.....	6

*Lieutenant-Governor*

John F. J. Herbert of Worcester.....	31
Michael Sweeney.....	1
Blanks.....	17

*Secretary*

Charles H. McGlue of Lynn.....	28
Blanks.....	21

*Treasurer*

Chandler M. Wood of Winchester.....	29
Blanks.....	20

*Auditor*

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River.....	28
Blanks.....	21

*Attorney-General*

Joseph A. Conry of Boston.....	32
Blanks.....	17

*Councillor—First District*

Blanks.....	49
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*Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Thomas H. Buttimer of Hingham.....	39
George E. Mansfield of Rockland.....	5
Blanks.....	5

*Representative in General Court—Third Plymouth District*

William H. Morris of Cohasset.....	47
Blanks.....	2

*County Commissioner—Norfolk*

Joseph J. Grassie.....	1
Blanks.....	48

*Associate Commissioners—Norfolk*

Blanks.....	49
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*District Attorney—Southeastern District*

Blanks.....	49
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*County Treasurer—Norfolk*

Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham.....	21
Blanks.....	28

*State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

Daniel McSweeney . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	48

*Delegates to State Convention*

William H. Morris . . . . .	41
Edward A. Mulvey . . . . .	31
Daniel Donovan . . . . .	1
John Thompson . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	24

*Town Committee*

Henry E. Sweeney . . . . .	32
William H. Morris . . . . .	33
Edward A. Mulvey . . . . .	28
Eugene C. McSweeney . . . . .	29
John J. Grassie . . . . .	26
George Jason . . . . .	29
Edward M. Fleming . . . . .	27
Joseph L. Oliver . . . . .	25
Frank P. Ayers . . . . .	26
Joseph E. Grassie . . . . .	24
Daniel Donovan . . . . .	1
Daniel McSweeney . . . . .	1
Michael Sweeney . . . . .	1
John Thompson . . . . .	1
Cornelius Kenney . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	206

## State Election

Cohasset, November 4, 1919.

At the annual State Election held this day, 651 ballots were cast and the following vote declared.

### *Governor*

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Rep.....	445
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester, Pro.....	4
William A. King of Springfield, Soc.....	0
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Dem.....	187
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, S. L.....	1
Blanks.....	14

### *Lieutenant-Governor*

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton, Soc.....	6
Channing H. Cox, of Boston, Rep.....	425
H. Edward Gordon of Boston, Pro.....	6
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, Dem.....	158
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, S. L.....	5
Blanks.....	51

### *Secretary*

Harry W. Bowman of Boston, Pro.....	11
James Hayes of Plymouth, S. L.....	4
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Rep.....	435
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Dem.....	136
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, Soc.....	4
Blanks.....	61

### *Treasurer*

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Rep.....	366
David Craig of Milford, S. L.....	7
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville, Pro.....	6
Louis Margus of Boston, Soc.....	3
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester, Dem.....	205
Blanks.....	64

*Auditor*

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River, Dem.....	147
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Rep.....	411
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, S. L.....	1
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield, Soc.....	2
Henry J. D. Small of Boston, Pro.....	8
Blanks.....	82

*Attorney-General*

J. Weston Allen of Newton, Rep.....	415
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, S. L.....	4
Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Dem.....	141
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose, Pro. Ind. Pro.....	18
William R. Henry of Lynn, Soc.....	2
Blanks.....	71

*Councillor—First District*

Harry H. Williams of Brockton, Rep.....	452
Blanks.....	199

*Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District*

George E. Mansfield of Rockland, Dem.....	182
David S. McIntosh of Quincy, Rep.....	374
David Perry Rice of Rockland, non-partisan.....	14
Blanks.....	81

*Representative in General Court—Third Plymouth*

William H. Morris of Cohasset, Dem.....	220
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset, Rep.....	303
William O. Souther, Jr., of Cohasset, Ind.....	118
Blanks.....	10

*County Commissioners—Norfolk County*

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, Rep.....	456
Blanks.....	195

*Associate Commissioners—Norfolk County*

Scattering.....	4
Blanks.....	1298

*District Attorney—Southeastern District*

Frederick G. Katzmman of Walpole, Rep.....	417
Blanks.....	234

*County Treasurer—Norfolk*

Frederic C. Cobb of Dedham, Dem.- Rep.....	404
Blanks.....	247

Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	288
No.....	77
Blanks.....	286

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors," be accepted?

Yes.....	318
No.....	73
Blanks.....	260

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes.....	280
No.....	95
Blanks.....	276

## Convention of Town Clerks

### *Third Plymouth District*

On the fourteenth day of November, A. D., 1919, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the General Court, to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1920, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	<i>Hingham</i>	<i>Cohasset</i>	<i>Hull</i>	<i>Total</i>
William H. Morris of Cohasset. . . . .	270	220	102	592
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset. . . . .	497	303	257	1057
William O. Souther, Jr. of Cohasset. . . . .	160	118	46	324
Blanks. . . . .	38	10	9	57
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Total. . . . .	965	651	414	2030

It appearing that Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate was issued to him.

ARTHUR W. BURR,

*Town Clerk of Hingham.*

HARRY F. TILDEN,

*Town Clerk of Cohasset.*

JAMES JEFFREY,

*Town Clerk of Hull.*



## Births, Deaths and Marriages Recorded During the Year 1919

### BIRTHS

Total number of births were 43; males, 24; females, 19.

Parentage as follows:

American father and mother . . . . .	24
American father and foreign mother . . . . .	3
Foreign father and American mother . . . . .	3
Foreign father and mother . . . . .	13

### MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages, 36; married in Cohasset, 29; other places, 7.

Thirteen grooms and twenty-one brides were residents of Cohasset and there were nine marriages in which both were residents of this Town.

### DEATHS

The total number of deaths recorded were 38; 37 were residents of Cohasset and one a resident of Boston but died in Cohasset. Of the thirty-seven 14 were males and 23 were females; their average age was 55 years, 18 days.

- 1 was under 5.
- 1 between 5 and 10.
- 2 between 10 and 20.
- 2 between 20 and 30.
- 3 between 30 and 40.
- 4 between 40 and 50.
- 3 between 50 and 60.
- 7 between 60 and 70.
- 2 between 70 and 80.
- 8 between 80 and 90.
- 2 over 90 years of age.

The causes of death were as follows:

Pneumonia, 6; cerebral hemorrhage, 6; myocarditis, 3; nephritis, 3; pulmonary embolism, 3; cancer, 2; "typhoid" fever, 2; tuberculosis, 2; indigestion, anaemia, convulsions, uremia, carcinoma, organic disease of heart, and atony of stomach, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1919

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>Mother's M. N.</i>
Jan. 3	Cornelia Menard.....	Ralph W. and Muriel G. (Willcutt)	
Jan. 3	Mary Sinopoli.....	Nicholas and Fannie (Migliaccia)	
Jan. 8	Ralph Edward Davis.....	James H. and Bessie M. (Whitman)	
Jan. 19	Richard Burgess Forrest.....	Richard B. and Catherine M. (Smith)	
Jan. 26	Albert Lewis Morris.....	Louis J. and Elizabeth (Costine)	
Feb. 14	George Mealy Tanger.....	Charles A. and Emma (Leonard)	
Mar. 9	Joseph Frank Ferrear, Jr.....	Joseph F. and Marie (Silvia)	
Mar. 9	David Wallace Brown.....	Thomas S. and Carrie (Colburn)	
Mar. 23	Marie Nardo.....	Nick and Raphaelle (Andraccio)	
April 11	Frank Polito.....	William and Lucelas (Cuoco)	
April 19	Paul Howard Hobson.....	Fred L. and Grace L. (Heath)	
April 23	Margaret De Mello.....	Francis and Mary (Jacome)	
May 14	Dorothy Marion Neagle.....	Leo E. and Gladys M. (Whitman)	
May 17	Thelma Crabe Broderick.....	George W. and Ida W. (Eldredge)	
May 19	Foster A. Cadose.....	Foster F. and Margaret (Farrell)	
June 26	Edward Lyman Smith.....	John F. and Ellen (Connolley)	
July 6	John Gregory Barron.....	William H. and Katherine F. (Valine)	
July 23	Burtram Joy Pratt.....	John J. and Edna F. (Bates)	
Aug. 13	John Mulvey Ahern.....	Henry M. and May L. (Mulvey)	
Aug. 23	Blanch Mildred Brown.....	Charles M. and Mildred C. (Pratt)	
Aug. 31	Edward Leo Higgins, Jr.....	Edward L. and Margaret M. (Sullivan)	
Sept. 2	Cameille Meallo.....	Frank and Barbara (Polito)	

Sept. 10	—Gratta.....	Roscoe and Lucy J. (Herndon)
Sept. 29	Edward Tuckerman.....	Jacob W. and Elsie (Morrill)
Sept. 29	Arthur Otis Wood, Jr.....	Arthur O. and Grace E. (Butman)
Oct. 1	Elmer Louis Stoddard.....	Charles R. and Nellie B. (Bates)
Oct. 18	Evelyn Dale Maxwell.....	Andrew and Lily E. (Dale)
Oct. 19	Frances Veronica Jason.....	Charles E. and Mary E. (Brennick)
Oct. 24	Angelino Gulla.....	Anthony and Vincenzo (A ndaracchi)
Oct. 25	Robert Reddy.....	Clarence and Ruth A. (Grassie)
Oct. 28	Richard Abercrombie Merriam.....	Louis T. and Alice C. (Abercrombie)
Nov. 11	Innocent Del Grasso.....	Joseph and Ellen (Ryan)
Nov. 17	Mary Marguerite Deary.....	Edward and Catherine (Mannix)
Nov. 18	—Johnson.....	Howard A. and Katherine (Higginson)
Nov. 21	Thomas Gerard Keating.....	Thomas J. and Helen B. (Daley)
Nov. 26	Rose Manuella.....	Thomas and Rose (Rosano)
Nov. 27	Helen Barrow.....	Joseph M. and Alberta M. (Frates)
Dec. 5	Herman Daley Morris.....	George W. and Helen E. (Daley)
Dec. 5	Mary Esther Morris.....	George W. and Helen E. (Daley)
Dec. 13	John Joseph Brown, Jr.....	John J. and Sadie (Devone)
Dec. 28	Catherine Polito.....	William D. and Catherine (Katzinger)
BIRTHS OMITTED		
1904		
Feb. 28	Ralph Linnell Wood .....	Charles B. and Clare E. (Higgins)
1918		
May 24	Declan Flynn .....	Patrick and Mary I. (Abraham)

# MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1919

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Jan. 9	Richard B. Forest .....	Manchester, N. H.	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow
Jan. 23	Catherine Smith .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. L. M. Bosworth
Jan. 23	George W. Stimpson .....	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Mar. 3	Jessie (MacLeod) Hanes .....	Dorchester	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Mar. 3	Louis Cloutman Bailey .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Mar. 19	Alice Lucella Rogers .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Mar. 19	Patrick A. McDonnell .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 9	Anna J. (Malley) Leen .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 9	Frank Cushing Allen .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 15	Alice Irene Hasey .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 15	James Alfred Brickett .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 27	Janet Tavina Currie .....	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 27	Oscar Francis Bandura .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 30	Mary Isabel Fitch .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
April 30	George Chester Foley .....	Watertown	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
May 6	Veronica Rosamond Valine .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
May 6	Harry A. Cook .....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
May 6	Grace L. Damon .....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
June 5	John Thomas Smith .....	Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
June 5	Mary Elizabeth Kelley .....	Weymouth	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
June 5	Antoon E. J. Marie .....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
June 5	Elizabeth K. Elliott .....	Boston	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney

June 7	George Sugg.....	Annisquam	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow
June 19	Beatrice Katherine Allay Street. Reginald Francis Arragon..... Gertrude Tower Nichols.....	Cohasset Cambridge Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. William R. Cole
June 28	Howard Martin Sawyer.....	West Medford	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow
July 6	Ruth Walcott Howes..... Walter T. LaChasse.....	Cohasset Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Augustine M. McMahon
Aug. 6	Florence J. Hyland..... Charles Warren Stevens.....	Scituate Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Aug. 26	Grace Rose Mulvey..... George Hovey Dodge..... Marion Thoro Lawson.....	Cohasset Hull New York City	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Aug. 31	Henry Francis Holland.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow
Sept. 8	Sarah Lewis Lincoln..... Gordon L. Vickery.....	Cohasset Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
Sept. 13	Ruth Anna Carter..... Rufus Edward Caswell..... Margaret H. (Burke) Doherty..	Scituate Plymouth Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward L. Eustis
Sept. 14	Nicholas Simeone..... Maria Flora DiPirro.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Sept. 20	Donald Heath..... Teresa May Draper.....	Brookline Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Sept. 20	Roger Lee Branham..... Constance Kellen.....	Boston Boston	At Boston by Rev. Alexander Mann
Sept. 27	Francis Thomas Harnett..... Mary Ellen Bethel.....	Newark, N. J. Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow
Oct. 4	Arthur Thompson Wallace..... Iris Gwendolyn Wallace.....	Cohasset Jamaica	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
			At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow

# MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1919 — Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Oct. 8	Denis H. Shea.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Henrietta Marie Bean.....	Scituate	
Oct. 16	James Sczalonia.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Elizabeth Jane McPhee.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 18	Howard Bcale.....	Cohasset	At Hull by Rev. William T. A. O'Brien
	Helen Genevieve Kelligrew.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 19	James A. Ward.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Doris Dana Beals.....	Everett	
Oct. 20	Simon De Young.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Gladys L. Studley.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 22	Harold Sheldon Burden.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Linncus M. Bosworth
	Elsie Jane Litchfield.....	Scituate	
Oct. 25	Theodore Chandler.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard K. Bartow
	Mary Elizabeth Williams.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 25	Joseph Holland.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Adelaide E. Ferreira.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 29	Hugo Ormo.....	New York City	At Springfield by Charles M. Calhoun
	Edith Kimball.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 29	Alvin L. Lampson.....	Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Cecelia E. Gillis.....	Scituate	
Nov. 23	John Prendergast.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Deborah Moriarty.....	Cohasset	

# DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1919

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 3	Catherine Silvia .....	14 8 23	Cohasset.....	Joseph F. and Eunice (Brown)
Jan. 8	Edith H. (Menchin) Petersen	20 8 17	Woburn.....	Warren and Alice (Haynes)
Jan. 10	Joseph Drew Hutchinson....	65 8 19	Scituate.....	Jesse and Mercy (Keed)
Jan. 11	Emma S. (Furbush) Arnold .	61 0 10	Lebanon, Me.....	Daniel and Eunice (Tibbetts)
Jan. 11	Delia (O'Reilly) Rooney.....	67 11 0	Ireland.....	John and Ann (Kaligher)
Jan. 15	Mary J. (Fratus) Ferreira...	61 0 0	Azores.....	—
Feb. 7	Caroline (Bates) Orcutt.....	81 3 15	Cohasset.....	Warren and Caroline (Litchfield)
Feb. 17	Samuel L. Williams.....	68 5 7	Cohasset.....	Thomas and Almira (Lincoln)
Feb. 22	Orman Homer Pratt.....	14 2 20	Cohasset.....	S. Chester and Ora M. (Homer)
Feb. 28	Bartholomew Daley.....	54 10 4	Hingham .....	John and Margaret (Hayes)
Feb. 28	Abbie Anna Bates.....	69 10 12	Cohasset.....	Paul and Harriet (Joy)
Mar. 4	Annie (Kersey) Antoine.....	25 7 0	Newfoundland.....	Thomas and —
Mar. 10	Edna (Turner) Appleton.....	47 5 6	Vineland, N. J.....	Edwin M. and Martha L. (Ellis)
Mar. 19	Ellen McDonald.....	31 1 24	Ireland.....	John and Catherine (McDonald)
Mar. 24	Manuel S. Enos.....	72 7 21	Azores.....	William and Marianna (Isabel)
Mar. 26	Jerome Charles Street.....	91 5 15	St. Andrews, N. B....	Alfred L. and Katherine (Alley)
Mar. 26	Lillian F. Litchfield.....	37 0 0	Scituate.....	William and —
April 5	Frances C. Powers.....	41 0 9	Cohasset.....	Edward and Margaret L. (Kennally)
April 12	David Wilson Homer.....	67 4 18	New Hampshire .....	James and Mahalia (Pike)
April 21	Joseph W. Litchfield.....	81 5 16	Cohasset.....	Charles and Deborah (Totman)
April 28	Mehitable (Hartwell) Souther	80 4 3	Middleboro.....	George and Abigail (Eaton)
April 29	Catherine L. (Haley) Brown.	42 6 18	Cohasset.....	Matthew and Mary (Mulcahy)



## DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1919 — Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>			<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Parents</i>
April 30	Ira Robbins Pratt.....	8	4	24	Cohasset.....	Ira N. and Sarah (Apts)
May 3	Helen A. (Priest) Smith.....	78	0	9	Cohasset.....	Thomas J. and Mary (Wiggins)
May 6	Mary (Connor) Kennedy.....	51	0	0	Ireland.....	John and Mary (Sullivan)
Aug. 21	William Roswell Cole.....	54	6	7	Baltimore, Md.....	William R. and Maria E. (Muncks)
Sept. 9	Gladys Mable Stevens.....	30	1	10	Dorchester.....	Thomas A. and Louise (Clark)
Sept. 18	James Smith Wentworth.....	82	10	23	Lebanon, Me. ....	John and Abigail (Gerrish)
Sept. 19	Catharine A. (Walker) Ward.	86	7	11	Nova Scotia.....	Robert and Love (Smith)
Oct. 3	Henry L. Willard.....	45	9	1	Hyde Park.....	Henry L. and Addie M. (Tupper)
Oct. 22	Jane E. (Crompton) Lord....	85	6	3	England.....	Thomas and Elizabeth (Ealey)
Oct. 26	Mary (Lincoln) Wood.....	84	8	4	Cohasset.....	Mayhew and Sarah (Hyland)
Nov. 3	Bernard Enos.....	0	2	13	Boston.....	——Inez Enos
Nov. 15	William Wort Lothrop.....	85	7	25	Cohasset.....	John J. and Elizabeth (Whittington)
Nov. 30	Sarah J. (McCord) Small ...	82	5	27	Ireland.....	—— and ——(Davidson)
Nov. 30	Ellen Lothrop.....	90	9	30	Cohasset.....	Caleb and Mary (Snow)



## AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Accounts of 1919

(For Index, see Recapitulation, page 88. Details can be seen in the office of the Town Accountant.)

#### Town Officers

Appropriation (Article 5, Annual Meeting, March 10, 1919) ..		\$6,000.00
Appropriation (Article 41, Annual Meeting, March 10, 1919) .....		800.00
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		\$6,800.00
Receipts, by Tax Collector, summonses, fees, etc. ....		80.96
Expenditures:		
Selectmen, salaries, three at \$500,	\$1,500.00	
Expenses .....	161.38	
Auditor and Accountant, services .....	1,200.00	
Expenses .....	26.84	
Treasurer, services .....	700.00	
Expenses .....	154.62	
Collector, services .....	800.00	
Expenses .....	162.16	
Assessors, services, three at \$300 .....	900.00	
Expenses, general .....	\$99.45	
Adding machine .....	223.70	
	<hr/>	323.15
Other Finance Offices and Accounts:		
Registration of six notes .....		12.00

Finance Committee, expenses.....		\$90.51	
Town Clerk, salary.....	\$400.00		
Additional services.....	5.10		
		<hr/>	405.10
Expenses.....			40.57
Election and Registration:			
Election officers, services..		128.00	
Election officers, expenses..		61.00	
Registration of Voters:			
Services of Registrars.....		200.00	
Expenses.....		4.00	
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Total for Town Officers.....		\$6,869.33	
Balance to Treasury.....		11.63	
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		\$6,880.96	\$6,880.96
Unpaid bills:			
H. F. Tilden, Town Clerk, recording births, deaths, etc., and expenses.....	\$98.80		
E. E. H. Souther, stationery..	.70		
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		\$99.50	
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## LAW—LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Albert P. Worthen, services in general.....	\$200.00
Albert P. Worthen, expenses of printing (Maloney v. Cohasset).....	32.85
Albert P. Worthen, in settlement of detective agency case.....	300.00

Dr. Edward H. Schott, report in Kimball case.....	\$10.00	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		\$42.85
	<u>\$542.85</u>	<u>\$542.85</u>

## ENGINEERING—MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Hartley L. White, for copies of plans.....	\$7.00	
Walter B. Foster, plan of drain, Common to Brook ..	8.00	
	<u>\$15.00</u>	
Balance to Treasury.....	85.00	
	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

## ENGINEERING—TAX SURVEY—OUTLAY

Appropriation.....		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Hartley L. White, services...	\$1,000.00	

## TOWN HALL

Appropriation.....		\$2,000.00
Receipts:		
Simeone Brothers.....	\$634.48	
L. J. Morris, janitor, income..	350.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.11	
	<u>          </u>	984.59
Expenditures:		
Janitor's services, seven months at \$600 per year...	\$350.00	
Janitor's services, five months at \$1000 per year.....	416.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$766.65

Janitor's services, extra for cleaning, etc.....		\$28.00	
Janitor, supplies for.....		70.69	
Telephone (12 months).....		53.51	
Lighting (12 months), general, \$318.60; motion picture machine, \$73.28.....			391.88
Wiring, lamps, etc., general...	\$22.70		
New fixtures, main hall....	699.83		
			<hr/> 722.53
Heating (\$59.50, 1918).....		317.80	
Erecting election booths.....		15.00	
Tuning pianos.....		9.00	
Repairs on seats.....		29.70	
Building maintenance, repairs. etc.....			92.45
Labor, general, in cellar, on driveways, etc.....		99.20	
Carting gravel.....		20.00	
Licenses, special Government		62.50	
Insurance, on building.....	\$443.09		
Workmen's Compensation, on \$800.....	11.80	454.89	
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Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Account.....			\$149.21
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Total for Town Hall.....		\$3,133.80	\$3,133.80
Unpaid bill:			
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 14,675 pounds coal.....	\$91.21		
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PRINTING			
Appropriation.....			\$700.00
Expenditures:			
Selectmen.....		\$71.13	
Assessors.....		31.00	

Treasurer.....	\$13.43	
Collector.....	22.66	
Elections.....	133.65	
Town Reports, 1100, 204 pp.		
at \$2.42.....	\$493.68	
Cuts, for School report....	10.40	
Authors' corrections.....	7.60	
	<hr/>	511.68
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account...		\$83.55
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Total for Printing.....	\$783.55	\$783.55

# WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS Appropriation..... \$4,711.00

## Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Company		
Hydrants (92—4 free).....	\$3,982.50	
Water rates for buildings (Fire Department).....	20.00	
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Total for Fire Department.	\$4,002.50	
Town Hall.....	35.00	
Highways.....	125.50	
Cohasset Home.....	42.00	
Schools.....	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,250.00

## Hingham Water Company

### (Fire Department):

Hydrants, 10 one year.....	\$450.00	
Hose 3, water rates.....	11.00	461.00
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Total for hydrants, etc.....	\$4,711.00	\$4,711.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000.00
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## Receipts:

Clerk of East Norfolk District	
Court, fines . . . . .	\$224.80
Samuel Capen, sheriff . . . . .	26.00
Thomas L. Bates, chief . . . . .	100.00
Services of officers . . . . .	305.75
Uniform . . . . .	10.00
Town of Hingham, one-half cost of telephone at North Cohasset . . . . .	16.81
Reimbursement by individual for transportation . . . . .	2.00
	685.36

## Expenditures:

Chief, services . . . . .	\$1,183.00	
Officers, general (special ser- vices at wedding) . . . . .	3,411.55	
		\$4,594.55
Expenses of Administration:		
Headquarters, (\$25.85, 1918) . . . . .	\$157.46	
Auto list . . . . .	6.00	
Carfares, etc. . . . .	153.67	
Special case . . . . .	9.30	
Uniform, etc. . . . .	18.00	
Counters (two) . . . . .	6.00	
		350.43
Building maintenance (Head- quarters):		
Lighting . . . . .	\$11.78	
Heating (\$30.55, 1918) . . . . .	55.85	
		67.63
Telephones:		
Chief . . . . .	\$58.32	
Headquarters . . . . .	51.50	
Box, Main Street . . . . .	12.07	
Hose 3, North Cohasset . . . . .	34.33	
		156.22

Street signs, care of lanterns, etc. ....	\$172.02	
Disposal of dogs. ....	3.00	
Autos, special, wedding. ....	22.50	
Autos, renting, general. ....	81.50	
Autos, maintenance of auto of department. ....	565.96	
Auto insurance. ....	56.13	
Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Account. ....		\$384.58
Total for Police Department..	\$6,069.94	\$6,069.94

## Unpaid bills:

T. F. Kane, meals, lockup, etc.	\$22.50
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., coal .	17.00
Cohasset Hardware Co. ....	10.84
South Shore Garage. ....	4.00
Bosworth & Beal. ....	14.63
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	\$68.97

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE—GERMAN  
WAR FUND

Appropriation. ....	\$1,500.00
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## Receipts:

Dudley S. Dean, "trailer" (originally bought for State Guard). ....	\$147.06
Russell B. Tower, account of Record and Relief Com- mittee. ....	16.08
State Guard, account of Rec- ord and Relief Committee..	100.50

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263.64

## Expenditures:

Celebration, Fourth of July . .	\$861.72	
Celebration, clambake, Labor Day . . . . .	340.21	
Record and Relief Committee.	296.00	
General, Welcome Home flag, 8 x 10 . . . . .	\$20.00	
Transportation, April 5 and 8 (Hull and Ayer) . . . . .	70.00	
	<hr/>	90.00
Total for Public Safety Committee . . . . .	\$1,587.93	
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	175.71	
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	\$1,763.64	\$1,763.64
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation . . . . . \$5,000.00

## Receipts:

Sale of old gear, Hose 3, North Cohasset . . . . .	\$25.00	
Electric Light and Power Co., reimbursement for part of damage to fire alarm wires .	123.20	
	<hr/>	\$148.20

## Expenditures:

## Executive Expenses:

General . . . . .	\$106.42	
Telephone at Combination 1 house, (12 months) . . . .	42.98	
	<hr/>	\$149.40

## Salaries and Wages:

Chief . . . . .	\$300.00
Combination 1 driver . . . . .	1,200.00
Combination 1 substitute drivers . . . . .	464.27
Combination 1 night services	300.00



Poll taxes, 59 men . . . . .	\$118.00	
Stewards (Hook and Ladder 1 and Combination 2) . . .	55.00	
Services at fires . . . . .	78.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,515.67
Conveyance of Apparatus to Fires:		
Combination 2, Beechwood.	\$25.00	
Hose 3, North Cohasset. . .	5.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
Repairs on and supplies for apparatus:		
Combination 1 . . . . .	\$210.27	
Hose 3 . . . . .	115.09	
	<hr/>	325.36
Repairs on Buildings:		
Combination 1 . . . . .	\$412.26	
Combination 2 . . . . .	13.25	
	<hr/>	425.51
General Supplies for Houses:		
Combination 1 . . . . .	\$226.50	
Combination 2 . . . . .	4.00	
Hose 3 . . . . .	43.75	
	<hr/>	274.25
Fuel		
Combination 1 . . . . .	\$148.76	
Hose 3 . . . . .	25.20	
	<hr/>	173.96
Light:		
Combination 1 . . . . .	\$92.32	
Combination 2 . . . . .	9.00	
Hose 3 . . . . .	13.88	
	<hr/>	115.20
Equipment Supplies:		
Combination 1 . . . . .	\$314.99	
Combination 2 . . . . .	2.75	
Hose 3 . . . . .	113.21	
	<hr/>	430.95

## Fire Alarm:

General Repairs . . . . .	\$602.65	
Current . . . . .	73.10	
	<hr/>	\$675.75

Total for Fire Department  
under Engineers . . . . .  
Balance to Treasury . . . . .

\$5,116.05  
32.15

Bills of 1918 paid in 1919,  
\$374.94.

\$5,148.20 \$5,148.20

## Unpaid bills:

Albert J. Morris, steward, Combination 1 . . . . .	\$40.00	
Joseph A. Valine, Hook and Ladder 1, services at fire . . .	5.00	
George W. Salvador . . . . .	4.50	
Frank W. Browne . . . . .	3.44	
William P. Malley . . . . .	9.65	
Cohasset Central Garage . . .	4.00	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co. . . . .	120.76	
South Shore Boat and Lobster Co. . . . .	11.95	
Edwin A. Stone . . . . .	1.50	
South Shore Garage . . . . .	7.75	
Electric Light and Power Co. .	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.55

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Hose and Extinguishers for Combination 2, Beechwood*

Appropriation . . . . .		\$415.00
Expenditures:		
Hose, 500 feet, expansion rings, etc . . . . .	\$325.00	
Extinguishers, six . . . . .	78.00	
Express, carting and carfares .	4.50	
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Total for hose, etc., Combination 2. . . . .	\$407.50	
Balance to Treasury. . . . .	7.50	
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	\$415.00	\$415.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Rubber Coats, etc. for Hose 3, North Cohasset*

Appropriation. . . . .		\$100.00
Expenditures:		
Nine pairs rubber boots, eight fire coats, six rubber hats. . .	\$99.70	
Express on above . . . . .	.66	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account. . . . .		.36
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Total for rubber coats, etc. Hose 3. . . . .	\$100.36	\$100.36
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT—SELECTMEN

No appropriation

Expenditures:

Transportation of Committee on Fire Apparatus . . . . .	\$47.00	
Expenses of Committee on Fire Apparatus . . . . .	11.87	
Wheel for fire alarm, Humane Society. . . . .	5.10	
Total to Incidental Account. .	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$63.97	

## FOREST FIRES

Appropriation.....		\$700.00	
Receipts, amount of two un- claimed checks (amounts on payrolls).....			.95
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Expenditures:		\$700.95	
Payrolls (fires).....	\$145.00		
General supplies.....	50.80		
Repairs on three extinguishers	12.80		
Freight and express.....	3.95		
Auto of department, main- tenance.....	458.83		
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Total for Forest Fires....	\$671.38		
Balance to Treasury.....	29.57		
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Bills of 1918 paid in 1919, \$21.25	\$700.95	\$700.95	
Unpaid bills:			
William P. Malley.....	\$1.25		
George W. Salvador.....	1.00		
South Shore Garage.....	5.18		
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	\$7.43		

## MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation (\$2,461.57 re- quired by law).....			\$4,500.00
Receipts:			
State Highway for work .....	\$124.52		
Labor, creosote, lead, etc.....	267.15		
Wood.....	122.00		
Amount on payroll not paid .	1.60		
On tax bills: 1918 and prior... \$391.15			
1919.....	6,095.45	6,486.60	
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			\$7,001.87

Transfer from Tree Warden, for spraying.....	\$68.24	
	<hr/>	\$7,070.11

## Expenditures:

Payrolls, George Young, Supt.		
Services of Superintendent.	\$753.00	
Labor, general.....	5,113.60	
	<hr/>	\$5,866.60
Printing, stationery, etc.....	40.34	
Carfares and expenses of Supt.	5.03	
Freight and express.....	23.94	
Teams, George Young.....	\$353.30	
Teams, general.....	1,068.50	
	<hr/>	1,421.80
Lead, 25,300 lbs.....	3,472.46	
Creosote and tar, 287 gals....	56.56	
Hose, etc., 1500 feet.....	636.75	
Hose menders.....	100.00	
Sprayers, maintenance of (\$11.30, 1918), general....	\$151.63	
Sprayers, maintenance, gas, oil, etc.....	256.67	
	<hr/>	408.30
Cohasset Golf Club, use of sprayer.....	212.00	
General supplies, tools, etc....	239.64	
Rent.....	120.00	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation, on \$4,500.....	252.72	
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency"...		1,286.03
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Total for Moth Suppression	\$12,856.14	\$12,856.14

## MOTH WORK—PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1918—December 1, 1919

Appropriation.....		\$4,500.00
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	<i>Priv. Lib.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Paid in December, 1918.....	\$263.50	\$609.20
Paid in 1918, to December 1:		

Payrolls.....	\$3,848.28	
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Teams.....	918.06	
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Tree irons.....	6.45	
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Lead, 24,487 lbs....	3,578.67	
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Gas, 496½ gals....	139.05	
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Oil, 100¼ gals....	68.46	
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	<u>8,558.97</u>	<u>12,657.54</u>
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	<u>\$8,822.47</u>	<u>\$13,266.74</u>
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Deduct Private Liability, as above.....		
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	<u>8,822.47</u>	<u>4,444.27</u>
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Balance December 1, 1919....		
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	<u><u>\$55.73</u></u>
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## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
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Receipts: for labor, etc., 1917,	
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\$25.10; 1918, \$5.00; 1919,	
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\$3.26.....	33.36
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Expenditures:	
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Payrolls:	
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Tree Warden, George Young,	
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services.....	\$188.00
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Other labor.....	470.40
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	<u>\$658.40</u>
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Teams:	
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George Young.....	\$89.70
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Teams, general.....	60.80
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	<u>150.50</u>
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Autos.....	\$9.00	
Trees.....	100.00	
Supplies.....	3.80	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation, on \$500.....	28.08	
	<u>\$949.78</u>	
Transfer to Moth Department for spraying.....	68.24	
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Total for Tree Warden....	\$1,018.02	
Balance to Treasury.....	15.34	
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	\$1,033.36	\$1,033.36
Unpaid bill:		
George Young, for filing saws...	\$4.30	

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation.....		\$200.00
Expenditures:		
Sealer, Caleb Nichols, services	\$150.00	
Sealer, office expenses, etc....	8.11	
Supplies, general.....	16.09	
Automatic testing measure...	15.00	
Transportation.....	13.75	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account...		2.95
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Total for Sealer, etc.....	\$202.95	\$202.95

## INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
George Jason, Jr., for services	\$240.00	
Philip L. Towle, for services..	233.11	
	<u></u>	\$472.11

Expenses, George Jason, Jr...	\$3.60		
Expenses, Philip L. Towle, stationery and blanks....	24.29	\$27.89	
Total for inspection of wires.		\$500.00	\$500.00

DEPUTY FISH AND GAME WARDEN  
(Under Chapter 250, Acts of 1913)

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Expenditures:	
Paid John F. Smith, services one year.....	\$50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation.....	\$1,560.00
Expenditures:	
Executive Expenses:	
Irving F. Sylvester, services and transportation.....	\$100.00
Frederick Hinchliffe, M.D., services and transporta- tion.....	150.00
Fred L. Reed, services, six months.....	75.00
Edward L. Higgins, services and transportation, \$75; postage, \$2.....	77.00
H. E. Fernald, M.D., ser- vices, two months.....	20.00
Advertising.....	13.25
Printing, stationery, etc....	17.35
Typewriter.....	110.00
Telephone.....	21.60
	<hr/> \$584.20



Quarantine and contagious hospital.....	\$173.22	
Fumigation.....	34.20	
Inspection of Slaughtering, Darius W. Gilbert, services.....	240.00	
Milk Inspection, I. F. Sylvester, services.....	\$100.00	
Dr. H. E. Fernald, testing samples.....	14.00	
	<hr/>	114.00
Vital Statistics (\$6.25, 1918)	13.75	
Incidentals.....	41.19	
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Total for Board of Health..	\$1,200.56	
Balance to Treasury.....	359.44	
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	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00
Unpaid bills:		
Dr. Edward H. Schott, reporting 34 births.....	\$8.50	
Drs. Fernald and Spaulding, reporting 17 births .....	4.25	
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	\$12.75	
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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Tuberculosis Hospital, built by County of Norfolk at Braintree  
Paid:

County of Norfolk, Cohasset's  
apportionment of cost paid  
by issue of bonds (see "Liabilities" of Cohasset).....

\$10,047.42

## STRAITS POND, CAT DAM AND JAMES BROOK

Appropriation.....	\$750.00	
Receipts: Cat Dam, offset to outlay of 1918.....		12.24
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		\$762.24

## Expenditures:

## Straits Pond:

Gate, repairs on.....	\$140.39	
Payrolls, cleaning pond....	397.90	
Boat, \$20; use of dory, \$5..	25.00	
Supplies.....	3.22	
Gate, care of, Charles M. Tibbetts.....	40.00	
Bridge repairs; Hingham and Hull to pay one-third each.....	83.23	
	<hr/>	\$689.74

## Cat Dam:

## Maintenance:

Gate, care of, 1919, James Wilson.....	\$20.00	
Gate, repairs.....	13.05	
	<hr/>	\$33.05
Outlay, 1918, crushed stone	40.90	
	<hr/>	73.95

## James Brook:

Gate at Cove, care of, 1919, C. A. Tanger.....	\$20.00	
Gate at Cove, repairs.....	69.20	
	<hr/>	89.20

Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Account.....		90.65
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Total for Straits Pond, etc..	\$852.89	\$852.89
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Unpaid bill:

James Brook , Cove Gate,	
H. H. Ellsworth . . . . .	\$62.78

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## GULF MILL—MAINTENANCE

No appropriation

Paid Joseph A. Valine, care of	
Gulf Dam, to Incidental Ac-	
count . . . . .	\$5.00

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## GULF MILL—OUTLAY

Re-building Dam and Gate

Appropriation . . . . .	\$2,000.00
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Expenditures:

Mason—Antoine E. Salvador.	\$356.05	
Carpenter, Charles V. Barnes.	187.50	
Other labor . . . . .	35.40	
Crushed stone . . . . .	62.88	
Stones, (six large) . . . . .	975.00	
Cement, 90 bags . . . . .	94.50	
Cement bags, 334 . . . . .	33.40	
Lumber . . . . .	122.99	
Hinges, (three large) . . . . .	95.00	
Iron work, tools, etc., (general)	208.59	
Carting . . . . .	32.00	
Balance over appropriation		
to Incidental Account . . .		203.31

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Total paid in 1919 (see un-		
paid bills) . . . . .	\$2,203.31	\$2,203.31

Unpaid bills:

Antoine E. Salvador, balance	
due . . . . .	\$518.70
E. P. Joseph, use of derrick	
and carting, net . . . . .	157.00

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\$675.70
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## INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation.....	\$125.00
Expenditures:	
Paid Darius W. Gilbert.....	<u>\$125.00</u>

## STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation.....	\$1,593.00
Paid: Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	<u>\$1,593.00</u>

## HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

## OILING STREETS (See below)

Appropriation.....	\$22,200.00
Receipts for labor, teams and supplies (the names and details of these are on file in the Accountant's office).....	\$833.41
Traveler's Insurance Co., account of injury to laborer...	18.29
George Jason, reimbursement for typewriter.....	<u>50.00</u>
Transfers:	\$901.70
From Selectmen (Highways) \$170.40	
Jerusalem Road Committee.....	177.50
Harbor Maintenance....	49.60
Cohasset Home, for labor	122.40
Recreation. (ball-field)..	<u>27.60</u>
	\$547.50
	<u>1,449.20</u>
Expenditures:	
Highway Surveyor, George Jason, services	\$1,200.00

## Payrolls.

Labor, ordinary . . . . .	\$5,120.00	
Labor, engineer, S. N. Thayer . . . . .	296.00	
Labor, fireman, J. T. Barnes . . . . .	10.00	
Labor, blacksmithing . . . . .	67.91	
Labor, fences . . . . .	38.40	
Labor, masons . . . . .	259.20	
Labor, lanterns, care of . . . . .	73.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,865.01

Teams, general . . . . .	\$4,299.95	
Teams, George Jason . . . . .	832.80	
	<hr/>	5,132.75

Auto, George Jason . . . . .	445.50
Auto hire . . . . .	15.60
Auto trucking . . . . .	187.00
Office expenses, including typewriter, \$50 . . . . .	70.65
Expressage, \$8.84; freight \$11.45 . . . . .	20.29
Fuel, coal, \$142.32; wood, \$27.50 . . . . .	169.82
Patching material . . . . .	98.40
Crushed stone . . . . .	112.29
Gravel and stone . . . . .	447.50
Roller, repairs . . . . .	110.31
Iron pipe . . . . .	54.00
Cedar posts . . . . .	75.00
Tools, etc. . . . .	598.91
Gasolene . . . . .	15.83
Oil, cylinder, kerosene, etc. . . . .	62.19
Dynamite, etc. . . . .	77.48
Trailer—South Shore Garage . . . . .	34.50
Stone boat—E. W. Bates . . . . .	6.00

Rent (storage), 1918, \$75...	\$125.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, on \$10,500....	435.56
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Total for Highways, general.....	\$15,359.59
Bills of 1918 paid in above, \$110.70.	
Unpaid bill:	
Cohasset Livery and Sale	
Stable, rent 1919.....	\$75.00

## OILING STREETS

Appropriation (included in general Highway Account)

## Expenditures:

Labor, ordinary.....	\$1,677.80	
Labor, engineer, S. N. Thayer.	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,937.80
Teams, general.....	\$1,442.00	
Teams, George Jason.....	295.60	
	<hr/>	1,737.60
Auto, George Jason.....		254.25
Auto trucking, general.....	\$538.55	
Auto trucking, for tar.....	18.00	
	<hr/>	556.55
Masons.....		39.50
Tarvia, 11,220 gals., 1918....	\$1,258.00	
Tarvia, 16,426 gals., 1919....	1,806.86	
	<hr/>	3,064.86
Cold patching, 753½ gals....		140.30
Liquid asphalt, 508½ gals....		94.07
Freight, \$122.35; demurrage, \$18.54.....		140.89
Sand, gravel and stone.....		78.75
Pea stone.....		21.61
Fuel, coal.....		60.21
Oil, grease, etc.....		8.95

Expressing.....	\$2.55	
Stationery.....	3.30	
Supplies, general.....	68.41	
Storage, H. F. Tilden.....	10.00	
Lanterns, care of.....	10.80	
Total for oiling streets.....	\$8,230.40	
General Highways, brought forward.....	15,359.59	
Total for Highways, under Highway Surveyor.....	\$23,589.99	
Balance to Treasury.....	59.21	
	\$23,649.20	\$23,649.20
Unpaid bill:		
Barrett Co., tarvia.....	\$1,148.48	
Less freight and demurrage..	140.48	
Net.....	\$1,008.00	

### HIGHWAYS—SELECTMEN

No appropriation

Expenditures:

Street Fountains, cleaning, etc.	\$12.60	
Street Signs, making and placing.....	68.54	
Building moving, paid for watchmen.....	14.00	
	\$95.14	
Transfer to Highways, general labor and teams, Whitehead Road.....	\$165.60	
Mowing in front of Central Cemetery.....	4.80	170.40

Total for Highways, Selectmen, to Incidental Account . . . . .

\$265.54

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## JERUSALEM ROAD RE-LOCATION, ETC.

Under Committee and Board of Selectmen

Appropriation . . . . . \$500.00

Expenditures:

Hartley L. White, engineer . . \$556.40

Transportation . . . . . 8.00

Supplies . . . . . 2.55

Payroll, for labor, etc. 25.40

George Jason, for expenses, use of auto and horse . . . . . 35.42

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\$627.77

Transfer to Highways, general, for labor, etc. . . . . 177.50

Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account . . . 305.27

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Total for Jerusalem Road, re-location . . . . . \$805.27 \$805.27

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## REMOVING SNOW

(Sanding streets, etc.)

Appropriation . . . . . \$1,000.00

Expenditures:

Labor, ordinary . . . . . \$222.40

Labor, care of gutters . . . . . 12.80

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\$235.20

Teams, general . . . . . \$384.60

Teams, George Jason . . . . . 109.60

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494.20



Auto, George Jason.....	\$18.00	
Sand.....	9.25	
Plows: repairing, \$52; carting \$33.50.....	85.50	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation, on \$1,000.....	42.65	
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Total for removing snow, sanding, etc.....	\$884.80	
Balance to Treasury.....	115.20	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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## ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....		\$7,301.00
Expenditures:		
Electric Light & Power Co.		
For January and February, at \$604.20 per month.....	\$1,208.40	
March—362-60 c. p. at \$1.50 per month.....	\$543.00	
12-250 c. p. at \$5.10 per month.....	61.20	
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	\$604.20	
2-60 c. p extra.....	.87	
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	605.07	
For balance of year, April-De- cember inclusive, nine months at \$607.20.....	5,464.80	
364-60 c. p. at \$1.50 per month.....	\$546.00	
12-250 c. p. at \$5.10 per month.....	61.20	
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	\$607.20	

Town Landing, six months, 1918.....	\$20.00	
Installation of 200 w. lamp, Depot Court.....	8.88	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		\$6.15
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Total for Electric Lights.	<u>\$7,307.15</u>	<u>\$7,307.15</u>

## FORE RIVER BRIDGE

(Chapters 230 and 753, Acts of 1911)

Appropriation.....		\$450.00
Paid William L. Foster, treas- urer, assessments 81-88, inclu- sive, eight at \$30.....	\$240.00	
Balance to Treasury.....	210.00	
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	<u>\$450.00</u>	<u>\$450.00</u>

## HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Harbor Masters, two at \$50..	\$100.00	
Town Wharf grounds, care of, 1919,	64.10	
Floats, runs and buoys, labor and supplies.....	234.46	
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	\$398.56	
Capping Replacement:		
Labor, mason.....	\$124.00	
Labor, ordinary.....	125.60	
Iron work.....	38.29	

## Supplies:

Cement, 82 bags.....	\$76.54	
Tools, lumber, sand and hose	53.25	
	<hr/>	\$417.68
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		\$816.24
Transfer to Highways, General, carting gravel and loam....	49.60	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account.....		365.84
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Total for Harbor Maintenance.....	\$865.84	\$865.84
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## CHARITIES—COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Out- side Poor," "General Adminis- tration" and "District Nurse" (\$300).....	\$8,300.00
(See "Recapitulation" after "General Administration.")	

## Receipts:

Henry R. Nickerson, Superin- tendent, for produce, balance over payments (see account at end)	\$1,854.83
Commonwealth of Mass., re- imbursement for burial.....	30.00
Board.....	100.00
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	\$1,984.83

## Expenditures:

Superintendent, Henry R. Nickerson, services.....	\$800.00
Telephone.....	38.21
Electric light.....	72.00
Fuel.....	614.21
Drugs and medicines.....	79.45

Nursing.....	\$52.00
Dentistry and eye-glasses....	10.25
Burials.....	106.00
Groceries, meats and general supplies (\$70.09, 1918).....	1,052.38
Grain, \$31.35, 1918).....	550.71
Clothing, (\$11.12, 1918).....	106.07
General supplies—seeds, fer- tilizer, hardware, etc.....	445.15
Ice.....	22.16
Livestock (2 cows, 3 pigs, etc.)	215.00
Tonsorial work.....	8.90
Labor, miscellaneous, plowing, haying, etc.....	298.80
Labor in house, (\$24, 1918)...	397.85
Buildings, maintenance of, repairs, etc.....	164.29
Horse, team, etc., (\$12.85, 1918).....	104.48
Wagon.....	50.00
Insurance:	
House and barn, \$10,000...	\$467.00
Workmen's Compensation, \$600.....	7.47
	<hr/> 474.47
	<hr/> \$5,662.38
Transfer to Highway Depart- ment for outside labor.....	122.40
Paid for Home through Super- intendent, see his account..	271.14
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Total for Home.....	\$6,055.92
Deduct receipts of Town Treasurer.....	1,984.83
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Net cost of Home in 1919...	\$4,071.09

Unpaid bills: (Received after  
closing of the books)

W. W. Bates, food supplies...	\$13.04
Joseph St. John, food supplies.	16.80
Minot Market, food supplies..	31.98
C. H. Trott Co., food supplies	40.76
John T. Fitts, grain... ..	115.05
George W. Mealy & Sons, ice.	27.55
M. J. Merriam, clothing.....	11.27
Fottler, Fiske, Rawson Co., mash.....	4.75
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	2.25
Arthur S. Bates, labor.....	6.00
J. A. McDonald, horse-shoeing, etc.....	17.03
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	\$268.48

# HENRY R. NICKERSON, SUPERINTENDENT, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF COHASSET

*Dr.*

Received for

Produce.....	\$2,007.82
Pasture stone.....	23.25
Pasture for cows.....	72.00
Cash on deceased.....	22.90

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Paid for

Food supplies.....	\$25.57
Laundry.....	64.63
Labor.....	89.81
House cleaning.....	26.13
Seed.....	29.16
Clothing.....	13.35

Standing grass. . . . .	\$3.00	
Miscellaneous supplies and ex- press. . . . .	19.49	
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	\$271.14	
Balance to Town Treasury.	1,854.83	
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	\$2,125.97	\$2,125.97

### CHARITIES—OUTSIDE POOR

(Names not published; see Chapter 412, Acts of 1910)

For appropriation, see Cohasset Home account and Recapitu-  
lation, after General Administration.

#### Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, Mothers' Aid. . . . .	\$975.27	
Town of Scituate, Mothers' Aid. . . . .	375.72	
Reimbursements from in- dividuals. . . . .	25.71	
	<hr/>	\$1,376.70

#### Expenditures:

Town Aid, cash. . . . .	\$422.00	
Other cash aid. . . . .	1,521.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,943.50
Relief given by other places— Boston. . . . .	5.71	
Medical attendance:		
Town Physicians, Drs. Ed- ward H. Schott and Fred- erick Hinchliffe (six months each). . . . .	400.00	
Nursing—District Nurse. . . . .	300.00	
Drugs and medicines. . . . .	4.65	
Burials and transportation. . . . .	67.00	
Fuel, (\$46.40, 1918). . . . .	390.08	

Rent .....		\$589.43
Groceries and Provisions, (\$31.35, 1918) .....		547.54
Board and Medical Attendance:		
Mass General Hospital .....	\$91.20	
Cottage Hospital, Somerville .....	92.00	
		<hr/> 183.20
Clothing, (\$7, 1918) .....		262.91
Supplies, miscellaneous .....		16.75
Moving .....		20.00
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Total for Outside Poor .....		\$4,730.77
Deduct receipts .....		1,376.70
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Net cost Outside Poor .....		\$3,354.07

## Unpaid bills:

Minot Market, food supplies .....	\$8.14
M. J. Sullivan, shoes .....	37.50
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	\$45.64

## CHARITIES—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for Home and Outside Poor accounts also covers this account.

## Expenditures:

Overseers, three at \$100 .....	\$300.00
Transportation .....	7.00
Postage .....	.50
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Total for General Administration .....	\$307.50

## RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for the three ac- counts brought forward.....	\$8,300.00
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Amounts paid and received  
through the Town treasury:

General administration (paid)	\$307.50	
Outside Poor (paid and received).....	4,730.77	1,376.70
Cohasset Home (paid and received).....	5,662.38	1,984.83
Cohasset Home, transfer for labor.....	122.40	
Balance to treasury.....	838.48	

\$11,661.53 \$11,661.53

Cost of Poor, three accounts as	
above.....	\$10,823.05

Add amount paid by Superintendent of Home, (see his account).....	271.14
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Total cost of Poor, including  
District Nurse.....\$11,094.19

The net cost of Poor in 1919 was \$7,732.66, including unpaid bills of 1918 paid in 1919. Amount of unpaid bills for 1919 at close of year, \$294.62.

It should be stated that of the total amount received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Mothers' Aid (\$975.27), \$605.56 was for aid rendered in 1918; as an offset to this the Commonwealth owes the Town for aid rendered in 1919, \$78.13.



## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation . . . . .		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Soldiers' Exemptions.	\$18.76	
Payrolls and other payments..	1,299.05	
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	\$1,317.81	
Balance to treasury . . . . .	682.19	
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	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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## STATE AND MILITARY AID

Appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
State Aid, including German War . . . . .	\$1,713.00	
Military Aid . . . . .	65.00	
	<hr/>	1,778.00
Expenditures:		
State Aid, Civil War . . . . .	\$312.00	
State Aid, German War . . . . .	558.00	
	<hr/>	\$870.00
Military Aid, Civil War . . . . .	\$120.00	
Military Aid, German War . . . . .	120.00	
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	\$1,110.00	
Balance to treasury . . . . .	1,668.00	
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	\$2,778.00	\$2,778.00
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## EDUCATION

Appropriation for general maintenance, including transportation.....	\$43,545.00
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## Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition.....	\$10.50
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County of Norfolk, dog tax, 1918.....	249.19
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H. H. Lowry, superintendent, tuition for previous years...	124.00
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H. H. Lowry, superintendent, tuition.....	93.00
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Town of Hingham, tuition...	10.00
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Town of Hingham, merchandise.....	35.00
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Trustees Bates Building.....	27.13
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Mechanical Arts Department.	26.20
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Household Arts and Domestic Science.....	50.02
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Manual Training.....	39.88
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Cohasset Branch of American Red Cross, one-half of janitor's salary, Bates Building	100.00
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Refunds for merchandise....	6.60
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Superintendent, for miscellaneous supplies, refunds, etc.	56.29
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Superintendent, reimbursement on telephone and cost	7.78
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\$835.59

## Expenditures:

School Committee (services for):

Secretary of Committee....	\$25.00
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School Accountant.....	75.00
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Clerk to Superintendent...	516.00
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Extra clerical service.....	4.00
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\$620.00

## School Committee (expenses):

(See special appropriation  
for expenses of Investigating  
Committee)

Telephones: Osgood School, \$81.34; Superintendent, \$28; Bates Building, \$8.27	\$117.61	
School Reports, printing...	113.00	
Publications, cards and flowers.....	15.73	
Expenses, traveling, etc....	10.50	
Transportation.....	47.25	
		<hr/> \$304.09

## Superintendent:

Services.....	\$2,750.00	
Attendance Officer, services	50.00	
		<hr/> \$2,800.00

## Superintendent (expenses):

Postage, stamped envelopes, etc.....	\$90.57	
Printing books, etc.....	19.39	
Traveling expenses.....	152.24	
Transportation (Cohasset) .	34.25	
		<hr/> \$296.45

Supervisors, transportation... \$55.00

## Teachers' Salaries:

Supervisors.....	\$1,570.00	
Principal High School.....	1,700.00	
High.....	5,038.50	
Elementary, including pay- ment to unassigned teach- er.....	13,683.00	
		<hr/> 21,991.50

## Text Books and Supplies:

Books.....	\$555.64	
Supplies (see special appro- tion for lunch account)..	2,029.70	
		<hr/> 2,585.34

Janitors' services . . . . .	\$2,774.85
Fuel . . . . .	1,951.28
Buildings and grounds, main- tenance of, including light and power . . . . .	2,687.64
Libraries . . . . .	253.59
Health (reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State). (See special appro- priation for Dental Dispen- sary) . . . . .	186.01
Transportation (see outlay for cost of bodies for trucks) F.	
W. Wheelwright . . . . .	\$4,884.00
Lot E. Bates . . . . .	276.45
C. H. Stoughton . . . . .	271.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.70
Repairs on trucks . . . . .	4.70
	<hr/> 5,439.85

## Sundries:

Christmas candy and flow- ers . . . . .	\$27.38
Graduation, diplomas, flow- ers, etc. . . . .	60.97
Photographs . . . . .	10.00

## Basket ball, baseball, etc.:

Supplies and transporta- tion . . . . .	169.71
College Examination Board	.50
Miscellaneous, carting . . . .	56.08
Interest, Bates Building . .	173.25
Insurance, Bates Building . .	154.17
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation . . . . .	6.70
	<hr/> \$658.76

## Outlay:

## Buildings:

Fire Alarm Signal Co., balance due.....	\$119.25
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## Equipment (new):

Truck bodies for transportation (3).....	1,087.05
Freight.....	117.09
Putting on bodies and painting.....	205.85
Library Bureau, A. O. cases	50.50
Motor for printing and installation.....	124.63
	<u>\$1,704.37</u>

Total for schools, general. .	\$44,308.73
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Balance to Treasury.....	71.86
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	<u>\$44,380.59</u>	<u>\$44,380.59</u>
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## Unpaid bills:

Auto of attendance officer....	\$20.00
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Cohasset Livery & Sale Stable, carting.....	1.50
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Miscellaneous, general.....	26.37
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	<u>\$47.87</u>
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## EDUCATION—INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
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## Expenditures:

## Professor G. E. Johnson:

Language, test and report	\$40.00
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Services, October 27-Decem-ber 17, 24 days.....	360.00
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Travel, auto and expenses..	14.98
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Clerical work.....	59.70
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Miscellaneous.....	3.55
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	<u>\$478.23</u>
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Transportation, general.....	\$3.70	
Total for Investigating Committee.....	\$481.93	
Balance to Treasury.....	18.07	
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>

### EDUCATION—DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Francis P. Bergan, D.M.D....	\$156.00	
E. P. Wentworth, D.M.D., and B. M. Bristol, D.M.D..	40.00	
W. H. Foss, examination of children.....	40.00	
John Hood Co., mirrors, etc..	8.60	
Total for Dental Dispensary	\$244.60	
Balance to Treasury.....	255.40	
	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
Unpaid bill:		
F. P. Bergan, D.M.D.....	\$7.00	

### EDUCATION—SCHOOL LUNCH

Appropriation.....		\$500.00
Receipts.....		1,314.20
Expenditures:		
Services of assistant.....	\$307.90	
Supplies.....	1,090.99	
Total for Lunch.....	\$1,398.89	
Balance to Treasury.....	415.31	
	<u>\$1,814.20</u>	<u>\$1,814.20</u>

## Unpaid bill:

Thomas A. Stevens, milk, December.....	\$19.50
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## LIBRARIES

Appropriation.....		\$2,500.00
Expenditures:		
Rev. William R. Cole, treasurer, Paul Pratt Memorial Library.....	\$1,200.00	
Rev. F. V. Stanley, treasurer, P. Pratt Memorial Library	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,400.00
Mrs. Ada Faxon, treasurer, Nantasket Branch Library.		100.00
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		\$2,500.00
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## TOWN COMMONS

(See Wheelwright Park)

Appropriation (Town).....		\$1,000.00
Appropriation (State; town's proportion of cost of Metropolitan Parks' maintenance).		263.58
Receipts:		
Massachusetts Trust Co., Wadleigh Park.....		\$225.00
Cohasset Savings Bank:		
Town Commons at Centre..	\$52.31	
Billings-Pratt Park.....	45.50	
	<hr/>	97.81
Harry E. Mapes, for labor....		143.20
Joseph Breck & Sons, credit on lawn mower (1916).....		2.10
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		468.11

## Expenditures:

Labor, general . . . . .	\$917.20
Billings-Pratt Park, care of . .	49.00
Other parks, B. H. Crane . . . .	368.00
Repairs to pond, Centre . . . . .	93.69
Team (1918) . . . . .	5.60
Supplies, and repairing mowers (\$10.50) . . . . .	27.23
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation on \$1000 . . . . .	17.06

Total for Town Commons, general . . . . .	\$1,477.78	
Paid State Treasurer, Nantasket maintenance . . . . .	263.58	
Balance over appropriation and receipts to Incidental Account . . . . .		\$9.67
	<u>\$1,741.36</u>	<u>\$1,741.36</u>

## Unpaid bill:

Cohasset Livery & Sale Stable	\$1.50
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## WHEELWRIGHT PARK

No appropriation

## Receipts:

Dividends, Massachusetts Trust Co. . . . .	\$225.00	
Dividends, Cohasset Savings Bank . . . . .	455.06	
Wood . . . . .	53.00	
Stone . . . . .	15.00	
Cedar posts, etc. . . . .	21.48	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$769.5</u>



## Expenditures:

Labor, George Young . . . . .	\$65.00	
Labor, in general . . . . .	217.84	\$282.84
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Teams, George Young . . . . .	\$21.50	
Teams, in general . . . . .	68.00	
Auto, George Young . . . . .	6.50	
Lumber and shovels . . . . .	26.62	
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		122.62
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		\$405.46
Balance drawn out of Treasury and deposited in 1920 ac- count . . . . .		364.08
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		\$769.54
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		\$769.54

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation . . . . .		\$350.00
Paid Cyrus H. Bates, Command- er G. A. R. Post . . . . .	\$350.00	
Paid T. F. Kane, lunches . . . . .	10.50	
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account . . .		10.50
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	\$360.50	\$360.50
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## RECREATION—BALL FIELD

No appropriation

## Expenditures:

Labor, setting posts . . . . .	\$3.20
Carting posts . . . . .	4.00
Supplies for erecting back-stop	27.18
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	\$34.38

Transfer to Highway Department, mowing and rolling field.....

\$27.60

Total for Ball Field to Incidental Account.....

\$61.98

# INCIDENTALS

(Unclassified, etc.)

Appropriation..... \$2,600.00

## Receipts:

Narrative histories..... \$23.50

Genealogical histories..... 7.20

Rope (Town Flag account)... 13.68

Gravel Pit, rent 1918 and 1919 80.00

Gravel Pit, gravel:

For construction of State

Road, No. Main Street.. \$275.50

Sundry persons..... 26.25 301.75

426.13

## Expenditures (Unclassified):

Town Clock, care of..... \$54.58

Town Flag, care of..... \$182.50

Town Flag, two flags, 15 x 9,  
\$27; 18 x 10 1/2, \$38..... 65.00

Town Flag, painting pole.... 50.00

Town Flag, rope, repairing  
flags, etc..... 38.32

335.82

Town Reports, delivering, \$18;  
express, envelopes and postage,  
\$28.35..... 46.35

Damages to persons and property..... 252.70

Gravel Pit, for gate..... 22.40

G. A. R. Hall, insurance on furniture . . . . .	\$5.60
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation . . . . .	86.15
Miscellaneous, blanks, etc. . . .	7.70
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Total for unclassified . . . . .	\$811.30

## Transfers from—

Law—Legal Counsel . . . . .	\$42.85
Town Hall . . . . .	149.21
Printing . . . . .	83.55
Police Department . . . . .	384.58
Fire Department, rubber coats, etc., Hose 3 . . . . .	.36
Fire Department, Selectmen	63.97
Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures . . . . .	2.95
Straits Pond, etc . . . . .	90.65
Gulf Mill, maintenance . . . .	5.00
Gulf Mill, Outlay, new gate, etc . . . . .	203.31
Highways, Selectmen, gen- eral . . . . .	265.54
Highways, Jerusalem Road Committee . . . . .	305.27
Electric Street Lights . . . . .	6.15
Harbor Maintenance . . . . .	365.84
Town Commons . . . . .	9.67
Memorial Day . . . . .	10.50
Recreation . . . . .	61.98
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	\$2,051.38

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Balance to Treasury . . . . .		163.45

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\$3,026.13    \$3,026.13

## Unpaid bills (Gravel Pit):

George Jason, looking after pit while State Contractor was building highway . . . . .	\$22.00
J. H. Winters, carpentry work on gate . . . . .	6.40
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	\$28.40
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## NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are reimbursed.

## No appropriation

Receipts . . . . .		\$495.77
Expenditures . . . . .	\$552.68	
Balance over receipts to "Agency" . . . . .		56.91
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	\$552.68	\$552.68
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## CEMETERIES

Appropriation . . . . .		\$100.00
Receipts:		
From sale of lots and graves . .	\$252.50	
From care of lots . . . . .	72.00	
	<hr/>	324.50
Expenditures:		
Telephone (B. F. Morse) . . . .	\$17.89	
Stationery . . . . .	.10	
Writing deeds . . . . .	4.00	
Labor . . . . .	331.20	
Supplies . . . . .	25.35	
Pump, etc . . . . .	27.25	
Repairing mowers . . . . .	3.50	

Transportation of mowers. . . .	\$2.00	
Insurance, Workmen's Com- pensation, on \$300. . . . .	5.12	
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Total for Cemeteries. . . . .	\$416.41	
Balance to Treasury. . . . .	8.09	
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	\$424.50	\$424.50
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## INTEREST

Appropriation (Town). . . . .	\$2,200.00
Appropriation (State; Metro- politan Parks' loan). . . . .	91.98

## Received:

On deferred taxes. . . . .	\$425.57	
On bank deposits. . . . .	317.69	
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		743.26

## Paid:

Commonwealth of Massachu- setts Metropolitan Parks' loan. . . . .	\$91.98
First National Bank, Boston, on \$12,000 bonds, one year at 4%. . . . .	480.00

## Anticipation of Taxes:

Note No. 41, Rockland Trust Co. . . . .	\$129.00
Note No. 42, Rockland Trust Co. . . . .	127.50
Note No. 43, Webster & At- las National Bank, Boston	1,493.75
Note No. 44, Rockland Trust Co. . . . .	352.12

Note No. 45, Rockland Trust Co. ....	\$235.75	
Note No. 46, Webster & At- las National Bank. ....	311.67	
	<hr/>	\$2,649.79
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency"		\$186.53
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Total for Interest. ....	\$3,221.77	\$3,221.77
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## North Cohasset Post Office and Fire Department Building

Maintenance, no appropriation	
Receipts from rent. ....	\$100.00

## Expenditures:

Repairs on vault and wall. . . .	\$11.50
Repairs on building. ....	12.00
Repairs on lights. ....	1.50
Lumber. ....	27.80
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Total for maintenance. ....	\$52.80
Balance to Treasury. ....	47.20
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\$100.00	\$100.00
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## Unpaid bills:

Lincoln Bros. Coal Co., 12,310 pounds coal. ....	\$80.00
Manuel S. Leonard, labor on pipes. ....	2.00
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	\$82.00
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*Outlay*

Appropriation.....		\$550.00
Expenditures:		
Manuel S. Leonard, installing new heating apparatus. (Contract).....	\$500.00	
Manuel S. Leonard, extra, foundation for heater.....	18.00	
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Total for outlay.....	\$518.00	
Balance to Treasury.....	32.00	
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	\$550.00	\$550.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## Guild Hall

No appropriation	
Receipts, from rent, to Treasury	<u>\$50.00</u>
No expenditures.	

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Bonds from revenue

Appropriation.....	\$6,000.00
Paid First National Bank, Bos- ton, for \$6,000 bonds, ma- turing October 1, 1919.....	<u>\$6,000.00</u>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Taxes

No appropriation	
Received:—	
From Rockland Trust Co., proceeds of Note No. 41, dated Jan. 4, due Apr. 4, less discount at 4.30%.....	\$11,871.00

From Rockland Trust Co., proceeds of Note No. 42, dated Feb. 13, due May 14, less discount at 4.25% . . . . .	\$11,872.50
From Webster & Atlas Nation- al Bank, Boston, proceeds of Note No. 43, dated March 20, due Nov. 20, less dis- count at 4.50% . . . . .	48,506.25
From Rockland Trust Co., proceeds of Note No. 44, dated May 13, due Nov. 25, less discount at 4.33% . . . . .	14,647.88
From Rockland Trust Co., proceeds of Note No. 45, dated May 13, due Nov. 25, less discount at 4.33% . . . . .	9,764.25
From Webster & Atlas Nation- al Bank, proceeds of Note No. 46, dated July 10, due Nov. 25, less discount at 4.25% . .	19,688.33
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	\$116,350.21

## Paid:

Rockland Trust Co., (discount charged to interest account), Notes Nos. 41, 42, 44 and 45	\$48,155.63
Webster & Atlas National Bank (discount charged to Interest account), Notes Nos. 43 and 46 (see descrip- tion above) . . . . .	68,194.58
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	\$116,350.21



## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Metropolitan Parks' Loan Sinking Fund Requirements

Appropriation (State).....	\$20.90
Paid Treasury Department, Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts.....	<u>\$20.90</u>

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## Tuberculosis Hospital—Braintree

Received from C. I. Parker & Co., Inc., loan for payment of Cohasset's proportion of cost of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree, ten bonds, dated November 1, 1919, with interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, as follows:

Three bonds, \$1,000 each, due Nov. 1, 1920.....	\$3,000.00
Three bonds, \$1,000 each, due Nov. 1, 1921.....	3,000.00
Three bonds, \$1,000 each, due Nov. 1, 1922.....	3,000.00
One bond, due Nov. 1, 1923..	1,047.42
	<u>\$10,047.42</u>

For accrued interest received, see "Refunds."

## AGENCY

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation  
Tax Account, Licenses, etc.

Appropriation (State Tax, gen- eral).....	\$13,090.00
Appropriation, (State Tax, special—Suitable Recognition of Returned Army and Navy)	785.40

Appropriation (County Tax)....		\$6,623.02
Received from State, Corpora- tion Tax:		

1918, Business, additional....	\$11.44	
1918, National Bank Tax, ad- ditional.....	392.47	
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1919, Public Service.....	\$2,522.79	
1919, Business.....	778.75	
1919, National Bank Tax....	3,863.47	
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From Commonwealth of Mass- achusetts, Department of Weights and Measures, three peddlers' licenses.....		24.00
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Licenses, general, (Town)		
First class liquor license, two months to July 1....	\$200.00	
Fourth class liquor license, two months to July 1....	100.00	
Second class liquor license, six months to Jan. 1, 1920	125.00	
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Milk (8).....	\$4.00	
Slaughter (4).....	4.00	
Auctioneer (3).....	6.00	
Oleomargarine (2).....	1.00	
Junk (4).....	40.00	
Denatured alcohol(2) .....	2.00	
Bowling alley (1).....	2.00	
Circus (1).....	3.00	
Gasolene license fee (1)....	1.00	
Gasolene registration (5)...	2.50	
Auto dealers' (3).....	15.00	80.50
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		\$8,098.42

## Paid:

State Treasurer, State Taxes, 1919.....	\$13,875.40	
Treasurer of Norfolk County, County Tax, 1919.....	6,623.02	
State Treasurer, one-fourth of liquor licenses received.....	106.25	
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	\$20,604.67	
Balance over payments....	7,992.17	
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	\$28,596.84	\$28,596.84
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Balance from "Agency" forward.....		\$7,992.17
Charges against above balance:		
Moth Suppression.....	\$1,286.03	
Telephones for individuals....	56.91	
Interest.....	186.53	
Refunds.....	68.32	
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	\$1,597.79	
Balance to Treasury.....	6,394.38	
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	\$7,992.17	\$7,992.17
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## TRUST

Wheelwright Park, balance in Treasury at end of year with- drawn and deposited to credit of 1920 account.....	\$364.08
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## REFUNDS

## Receipts:

C. I. Parker & Co., Inc., accrued interest on \$10,047.42 bonds at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ , Nov. 1-13, (Tuberculosis Hospital issue)	\$14.07
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## Payments:

## Tax payments refunded:

1918.....	\$14.39	
1919.....	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$82.39
Balance over to "Agency" ..		68.32
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	\$82.39	\$82.39

## RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 823, Acts of 1913

## April Tax Assessments

Net deficit reported in 1918, forward.....	\$16,833.51
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## Amounts to be added, abated in 1919:

1916 assessments, poll and personal abatements.....	\$9.60
1917 assessments, poll, personal and real estate abatements.....	103.18
1918 assessments, poll, personal and real estate abatements.....	129.17
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	\$241.95
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	\$17,075.46

1919 overlay, see Assessors' report.....	\$868.65	
Charges against in 1919, poll, personal, real estate and moth abatements.....	228.10	
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Balance Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$640.55	
Deduct from total deficit...		\$640.55
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Net deficit Jan. 1, 1920....		\$16,434.91

#### DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Balances of 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917 (no December assessment in 1918).....		\$14,631.70
1919, assessments committed to Tax Collector in December:		
Real estate.....	\$95.04	
Personal.....	33.12	
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No charges against		
Total balances from December assessments.....		\$14,759.86
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# RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1919

ACCOUNTS OF 1919	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Town officers, including Tax Collector	35	\$6,869.33	\$6,800.00	\$80.96	\$11.63	
Law—Legal Counsel, \$42.85, to Incidental account.....	36	542.85	500.00			
Engineering—Maintenance.....	37	15.00	100.00		85.00	
Engineering—Outlay, Tax Survey....	37	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Town Hall—\$149.21 to Incidental account.....	37	3,133.80	2,000.00	984.59		
Printing—\$83.55 to Incidental account.....	38	783.55	700.00			
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings.....	39	4,711.00	4,711.00			
Police Department—\$384.58 to Incidental account.....	40	6,069.94	5,000.00	685.36		
Public Service Committee—German War Fund.....	41	1,587.93	1,500.00	263.64	175.71	
Fire Department, general.....	42	5,116.05	5,000.00	148.20	32.15	
Fire Department—Hose, etc., Combination 2.....	44	407.50	415.00		7.50	
Fire Department—Rubber coats, etc., Hose 3—\$.36 to Incidental account	45	100.36	100.00			
Fire Department—Selectmen and Committee to Incidental account	45	63.97				
Forest Fires.....	46	671.38	700.00	.95	29.57	

Moth Suppression—Transfer to of \$68.24 from Tree Warden.....	46	12,856.14	4,500.00	7,001.87	\$1,286.03
Tree Warden—\$68.24 transferred to					
Moth Suppression.....	48	949.78	1,000.00	33.36	15.34
Inspection of Wires.....	49	500.00	500.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$2.95 to Incidental account.....	49	202.95	200.00		
Deputy Fish and Game Warden.....	50	50.00	50.00		
Board of Health—General.....	50	1,200.56	1,560.00		359.44
Board of Health—Tuberculosis Hospital, Braintree.....	51	10,047.42			
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James' Brook, \$90.65 to Incidental account	52	852.89	750.00	12.24	
Gulf mill—Maintenance, to Incidental account.....	53	5.00			
Gulf Mill—Outlay, Gate and Dam, \$203.31 to Incidental account.....	53	2,203.31	2,000.00		
Inspection of Animals.....	54	125.00	125.00		
Highways—State.....	54	1,593.00	1,593.00		
Highways—General and Oiling Streets	56				
—Transfers to of \$547.50.....	54	23,589.99	22,200.00	901.70	59.21
Highways—Selectmen, general: Transfer, to High. Dept. \$170.40	57				
\$265.54 to Incidental account	57	95.14			
Highways—Jerusalem Rd. Committee Transfer to High. Dept. \$177.50					
\$305.27 to Incidental account	58	627.77	500.00		



# RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1919—Continued

ACCOUNTS OF 1919	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Highways—Removing Snow, Sanding Streets, etc.....	58	\$884.80	\$1,000.00		\$115.20	
Highways—Electric Street Lights, \$6.15 to Incidental account.....	59	7,307.15	7,301.00			
Highways—Fore River Bridge.....	60	240.00	450.00		210.00	
Harbor Maintenance						
Transfer to High. Dept. of \$49.60 }	61	816.24	500.00			
\$365.84 to Incidental account }						
Charities { Cohasset Home, transfer to High. Dept. of \$122.40 }	61	5,662.38		\$1,984.83		
Outside Poor.....	64	4,730.77	8,300.00	1,376.70	838.48	
General Administration..	65	307.50				
War Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	67	1,317.81	2,000.00		682.19	
State and Military Aid—Civil and German.....	67	1,110.00	1,000.00	1,778.00	1,668.00	
Education, including transportation..	68	44,308.73	43,545.00	835.59	71.86	
Education—Investigating Committee	71	481.93	500.00		18.07	
Education—Dental Dispensary.....	72	244.60	500.00		255.40	
Education—School Lunches.....	72	1,398.89	500.00			
Libraries.....	73	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,314.20	415.31	
Town Commons						
Nantasket Maintenance.....	73	263.58	263.58			



General, \$9.67 to Incidental acct....	74	1,477.78	1,000.00	468.11	
Town Commons, Wheelwright Park...					
See Trust, balance of \$264.08...	74	405.46		769.54	
drawn out of Treasury.....					
Memorial Day—\$10.59 to Incidental	75	360.50	350.00		
account.....					
Recreation—Ball field					
Transfer to High. Dept. of \$27.60...	75	34.38			
\$61.98 to Incidental account.....					
Incidentals — Unclassified, \$811.30;	76	811.30	2,500.00	426.13	163.45
Transfers, \$2051.38.....	78	552.68		495.77	
Telephones for Individuals.....	78	416.41	100.00	324.50	8.09
Cemeteries.....					
Interest { Metropolitan Parks.....	79	91.98	91.98		
Public Service Enterprise	80	3,129.79	2,200.00	743.26	186.53
North Cohasset Post Office Build-					
ing, maintenance.....	80	52.80		100.00	47.20
North Cohasset Post Office Build-					
ing—Outlay.....	81	518.00	550.00		
Public Service Enterprise—Guild Hall	81			50.00	32.00
Municipal Indebtedness	81				50.00
Bonds from Revenue.....	81	6,000.00	6,000.00		
Tuberculosis Hospital Receipts....	83			10,047.42	
Municipal Indebtedness—Metropoli-					
tan Parks' Loan Sinking Fund....	83	20.90	20.90		

# RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1919—Concluded

ACCOUNTS OF 1919	Page	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	To "Agency"
Municipal Indebtedness—Anticipation of Tax Loans.....	81	\$116,350.21		\$116,350.21		
Agency—Corporation Tax, Licenses and Transfers.....	83	106.25		8,098.42	\$6,394.38	
Agency—State Tax—general.....	83	13,090.00	\$13,090.00			
Agency—State Tax—special.....	83	785.40	785.40			
Agency—County Tax.....	84	6,623.02	6,623.02			
Trust—Wheelwright Park—Balance withdrawn.....	85	364.08				
Refunds—balance over to "Agency".	86	82.39		14.07		\$68.32
Reserve Fund of 1919—balance of \$640.55.....	86					
		\$308,819.32	\$165,174.88	\$155,289.62	\$11,745.18	\$1,597.79

Cash payments of 1919 forward.....  
 Abatements of 1919.....  
 Transfers:

Tree Warden to Moth Department.....  
 Selectmen—Highways—to Highway Department.....  
 Jerusalem Road Committee—to Highway Department.....  
 Harbor Maintenance—to Highway Department.....  
 Cohasset Home—to Highway Department.....  
 Recreation—to Highway Department.....

\$68.24  
 \$170.40  
 177.50  
 49.60  
 122.40  
 27.60

615.74  
\$309,905.11  
 335.88  
\$310,240.99

Total Warrants drawn in 1919.....  
 Unpaid orders of 1918 paid in 1919.....

Receipts from Taxes, including "Income".....  
 Receipts from other sources, not including transfers.....  
 Transfers, as noted above.....

\* \$159,216.57  
 155,289.62  
 615.74  
\$315,121.93

Total Receipts.....  
 Available receipts, not including transfers.....  
 Cash reported paid, forward.....  
 Deduct unpaid order of 1919.....

\$314,506.19  
 75.00  
\$308,744.32  
 335.88

Add unpaid orders of 1918 paid in 1919.....

309,080.20  
\$5,425.99

Cash on Hand January 1, 1920.....

\* Of this amount, \$3,615.00 was received from the State as "School Fund"—Chapter 363, General Acts of 1919.

## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS—SCHOOLS

## Ripley Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$1,048.06
Dividends earned in 1919....	47.68

On hand Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$1,095.74
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## James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$2,268.85
Dividends earned in 1919....	103.21

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\$2,372.06

Amount paid in 1919 (not through Town treasury)....	150.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1910.....	\$2,222.06
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## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS—PARKS

## Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$2,150.00
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## Dividends earned in 1919:

Town Commons, Centre...	\$52.31
Billings-Pratt Park.....	45.50

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97.81

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\$2,247.81

Received by Town in 1919  
from above funds, credit of  
Commons account.....

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97.81

On hand Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$2,150.00
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## Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in 1919....	225.00

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\$5,225.00

Received by Town in 1919 from above funds, credit of Town Commons account...	\$225.00
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On hand Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$5,000.00
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Wheelwright Park Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1919....	680.06

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\$15,680.06

Received by Town in 1919 from above funds, credit to maintenance of Wheel- wright Park.....	680.06
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On hand Jan. 1, 1920.....	\$15,000.00
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1918 AND BEFORE,  
PAID IN 1919

Town Hall.....	\$59.50
Police Department.....	167.61
Fire Department.....	374.94
Forest Fires.....	21.25
Moth Suppression.....	11.30
Board of Health.....	6.25
Cat Dam—Outlay.....	40.90
Highways, general.....	110.70
Highways, oiling streets.....	1,258.00
Highways, electric street lights..	20.00
Charities, Cohasset Home.....	\$149.41
Charities, Outside Poor.....	84.75
	<hr/> 234.16
Education.....	247.74
Town Commons.....	5.60

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\$2,557.95

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# ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN 1918 AND BEFORE, RECEIVED IN 1919

Tree Warden.....	\$30.10
Cat Dam—Offset to Outlay of 1918.....	12.24
Highways, general.....	154.90
Outside Poor (aid rendered in 1918).....	605.56
Education, tuition of previous years.....	124.00
Town Commons.....	2.10
Incidentals, Gravel Pit.....	40.00
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	\$968.90
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# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1919, NOT PAID JANUARY 1, 1920

For detail, see various accounts	
Town Officers.....	\$99.50
Town Hall.. ..	91.21
Police Department.....	68.97
Fire Department.....	214.55
Forest Fires.....	7.43
Tree Warden.....	4.30
Board of Health.....	12.75
James Brook, repairs on gate.	62.78
Gulf Mill, Outlay, gate and dam.....	675.70
Highways, general.....	75.00
Highways, oiling streets (net).	1,008.00
Charities, Cohasset Home....	\$286.48
Charities, Outside Poor.....	45.64
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	332.12
Education, general.....	\$47.87
Education, Dental Dispensary	7.00
Education, school lunch.....	19.50
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	74.37

Town Commons.....	\$1.50
Wheelwright Park.....	13.01
Incidentals, Gravel Pit.....	28.40
Public Service Enterprise, North Cohasset Post Office Building, maintenance.....	82.00
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	<u>\$2,851.59</u>

### LIABILITIES OF COHASSET, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1920

Coupon 4% bonds, last of issue of 1911, payable to the First National Bank, Boston, Octo- ber 1, 1920.....	\$6,000.00
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital at Braintree—issue of 1919—\$10,047.42 bonds, in- terest at 4½% payable semi- annually, May 1 and Nov. 1; \$3,000 due each year 1920, 1921, and 1922 on Nov. 1, and \$1,047.42 due Nov. 1, 1923....	10,047.42
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	\$16,047.42
Unpaid order of 1919.....	75.00
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	<u>\$16,122.42</u>

### INSURANCE

(Policies in Town Vaults)

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires</i> 1920	<i>Last</i> <i>Premium</i> <i>Paid</i>
Police Department, auto.....			
Fire and theft.....	\$350.00	Mar. 22	} \$56.13
Casualty.....	10,000.00	Mar. 22	
Cohasset Home.....	5,000.00	Nov. 19	212.50
Cohasset Home.....	5,000.00	Nov. 19	212.50
Outside Poor Account.....	1,300.00	Dec. 25	11.44



## Schools:

Osgood Building.....	\$5,000.00	June 11	\$83.75
Osgood Building.....	12,000.00	June 12	235.20
Osgood Building.....	6,500.00	June 13	108.88
Osgood Building.....	3,000.00	June 13	50.25
Osgood Building.....	2,500.00	Oct. 9	67.00
Osgood Building.....	4,000.00	Nov. 7	100.80
Osgood Building.....	5,000.00	Nov. 21	134.00
Osgood Building.....	5,000.00	Dec. 26	126.00
Osgood Contents.....	3,000.00	June 11	50.25
‡Osgood Contents.....	2,000.00	June 12	
Beechwood Building .....	3,000.00	June 11	50.25
G. A. R. Hall Building.....	1,000.00	Oct. 18	28.00
Guild Hall Building.....	1,000.00	Nov. 19	48.40
Workmen's Compensation.....		Apr. 27	893.31

‡The premium on this is included in \$235.20 on \$12,000 on building, the second on the list for Schools.

### BALANCE SHEET—COHASSET RECEIPTS, 1919

*Revenue*

## General:

## Real and personal (tangible)

taxes, 1919.....\$84,724.18

Income Tax, (intangible  
personal) from State,

1919..... 57,860.18

Income Tax, School Fund,  
from State, Chapter 363,

General Acts, 1919..... 3,615.00

Poll Taxes for 1919..... 1,306.00

\$147,505.36

## Real and personal (tangi-

ble) 1918, and previous. \$9,363.83

Income Tax, (intangible  
personal) from State,



1917 and 1918, additional.....	\$2,112.00	
Poll Taxes, 1918 and previous.....	235.38	
	<hr/>	\$11,711.21
From State, see "Agency".....		7,568.92
Licenses, general, including \$24 from State Department of Weights and Measures.....		529.50
Licenses, on dogs from the County.....		249.19
From Court, fines.....		250.80
	<hr/>	\$167,814.98
Commercial (including transfers of \$615.74).....		20,883.01
Commercial Offset to Outlay of 1918.....		12.24
Municipal Indebtedness, Tuberculosis Hospital bonds.....	\$10,047.42	
Temporary loans.....	116,350.21	
	<hr/>	126,397.63
Unpaid order.....		75.00
Refunds (accrued interest on \$10,047.42 bonds).....		14.07
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Grand Total.....		<u><u>315,196.93</u></u>

## BALANCE SHEET—PAYMENTS 1919

Maintenance including transfers of \$615.74.....	\$147,277.04	
Interest on bonds, temporary loans, etc.....	3,221.77	
	<hr/>	\$150,498.81

Debt, bonds from Revenue . .	\$6,000.00	
Debt, Metropolitan Sinking Fund . . . . .	20.90	
Debt, temporary loans . . . .	116,350.21	
Debt, unpaid orders of 1918 .	335.88	
	<hr/>	\$122,706.99
Outlays—including Tubercu- losis Hospital . . . . .		15,514.00
Agency, State Taxes . . . . .	\$13,875.40	
Agency, County Tax . . . . .	6,623.02	
	<hr/>	20,498.42
Agency, State, one-fourth of Liquor licenses received . .		106.25
Trust, Wheelwright Park bal- ance . . . . .		364.08
Refunds . . . . .		82.39
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		\$309,770.94
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1920 .		5,425.99
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Grand Total . . . . .		<u>\$315,196.93</u>

The above does not include abatements of 1919, amounting to \$470.05.

### FIXED PROPERTY—OUTLAY 1919

Additions to schedules given in reports of previous nine years.

Engineering, Tax Survey . .	\$1,000.00
Board of Health, Tuberculo- sis Hospital at Braintree . .	10,047.42
Cat Dam, Gate of 1918 . . .	40.90
Gulf Mill, Dam and Gate . .	2,203.31

Education, buildings . . . . .	\$119.25	
Education, equipment, including bodies for trucks, transportation (\$1,409.99) .	1,585.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,704.37
Public Service Enterprise, North Cohasset Post Office Building, heating apparatus		518.00
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		<u>\$15,514.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,  
*Auditor and Town Accountant.*

Cohasset, January 19, 1920.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

*To the Citizens of Cohasset:*

The Board of Selectmen in making their report to you of their doings for the past year feel that it is unnecessary to go into detail to inform you of the manner in which they have performed the duties incumbent upon them, for the clear and comprehensive system of accounting now used by the Town shows the disposition of each and every matter.

They would call to your attention the appropriation for the repairs to the gate and dam at Gulf River, which they were obliged to exceed, and are recommending a special appropriation to cover the same this year. This over-expenditure was occasioned by the increase in the cost of labor and material and inability to procure specific bids.

You will note in the recommendations for appropriations that they have increased the appropriation for the Police Department materially. It is the feeling of the Selectmen that the appropriation for this purpose has always been inadequate properly to police the Town, in addition to which the coming tercentennial at Plymouth will greatly increase the travel over our streets and require an increased police force.

They wish to call to your attention a condition which exists under Jerusalem Road at the foot of the so-called Richardson's Hill, on the north side. It appears that at some past date the course of the brook running under the road was altered and a small trap-gate removed, which has left a condition where a high tide floods private property on the west side of the road and they recommend in a special article in the warrant that the condition be remedied.

They would recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated at the annual meeting in March:

Town Officers, not including Tax Collector . . . . .	\$6,600 .00
Law, Legal Counsel . . . . .	500 .00
Engineering, maintenance . . . . .	100 .00
Engineering, outlay, tax survey . . . . .	1,000 .00
Town Hall . . . . .	2,500 .00
Printing . . . . .	1,000 .00
Water for hydrants and public buildings . . . . .	4,711 .00
Police Department, general . . . . .	7,200 .00
Moth Suppression, fixed by law . . . . .	2,615 .52
Sealer of Weights and Measures . . . . .	200 .00
Deputy Fish and Game Warden . . . . .	50 .00
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook . . . . .	1,000 .00
Inspection of Animals . . . . .	125 .00
Electric Street Lights . . . . .	7,306 .40
Fore River Bridge . . . . .	450 .00
Harbor Maintenance . . . . .	500 .00
Charities, Cohasset Home	} 9,000 .00
Charities, Outside Poor, including \$300 for Dis- trict Nurse	
Charities, General Administration	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief . . . . .	2,000 .00
State and Military Aid . . . . .	1,000 .00
Libraries . . . . .	2,500 .00
Town Commons, general, and Wheelwright Park .	1,100 .00
Memorial Day . . . . .	500 .00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 .00
Cemeteries . . . . .	200 .00
Interest . . . . .	3,200 .00
Bonds from revenue (fixed) . . . . .	9,000 .00
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\$67,357 .92	

Respectfully,

HARRY E. MAPES,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,  
DARIUS W. GILBERT,

Cohasset, January 1, 1920.

*Board of Selectmen.*

## PHILANDER BATES

Born September 16, 1837 — Died June 13, 1918

On the Honor Roll of Cohasset for local service, few names stand higher than that of our late friend and fellow citizen, Philander Bates.

Favored by the Town with the highest offices in her gift for a period of forty years, he filled them all with dignity and performed the duties attendant upon them with ability, honesty and unremitting care.

He was an excellent Presiding Officer, with strong opinions of his own, which he did not hesitate to express,—and as Moderator at Town Meetings he rendered his decisions justly, and without fear or favor.

In his relations to the poor and unfortunate, with whom he was brought in contact as Overseer of the Poor, he was always kind and considerate; ready with advice and help, and exhibiting a truly fatherly interest in their troubles and distresses, insomuch that he was looked upon by many as their best friend and counselor.

In the somewhat trying position of Assessor he exercised great judgment, and through his intimate knowledge of the property with which he had to deal, he drew his just conclusions. No one knew better than he the fair valuation of real estate in Cohasset.

His long experience with the law in cases affecting Town matters, enabled him as Selectman to settle satisfactorily many a question which would have puzzled a less practical person. And in all the lesser offices which he held, he showed the same calm judgment and decision.

His personality was very strong and individual. He never failed his friends, nor did he unduly favor them, but kept the balance between his duty as a Town Officer and his inclinations as a friend very even. A strong, sturdy, upright man, going

straight to the performance of the duty before him, without swerving, however disagreeable it might be. He was a fine type of good old New England stock, and Cohasset certainly showed her appreciation of it by the honors she heaped upon him for so many years.

By the Committee appointed,

NEWCOMB B. TOWER.  
JOSEPH S. BIGELOW,  
JOSEPH E. GRASSIE.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

Cohasset, Mass., December, 31, 1919.

The Assessors of the Town of Cohasset herewith submit their report for the year 1919.

You will notice our personal property has increased \$78,501 our real estate \$306,472.

On account of decreased receipts from the State of \$11,001.04, we have to show a slight increase in our tax rate.

Valuation of real estate, April 1, 1918.....	\$5,576,298.00
Valuation of personal estate, April 1, 1918.....	577,616.00

Total.....	\$6,153,914.00
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Valuation of real estate, April 1, 1919.....	\$5,882,770.00
Valuation of personal estate, April 1, 1919.....	656,117.00

Total.....	\$6,538,887.00
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Total increase in valuation.....	384,973.00
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Number of polls April 1, 1919, 809.....	\$1,618.00
Valuation \$6,538,887, tax rate \$14.40.....	94,159.97
Fractions making tax.....	2.38

Total.....	\$95,780.35
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Town Grant, March meeting.....	\$142,157.00
Town Grant, April meeting.....	550.00
State Tax.....	13,090.00
State Tax, special.....	785.40
Highway Tax.....	1,593.00
Metropolitan Tax.....	376.46
County Tax.....	6,623.02

\$165,174.88



Available in Treasury . . . . .	\$11,728.00	
Estimated receipts . . . . .	58,455.18	
	<hr/>	\$70,183.18
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		\$94,991.70
Overlayings . . . . .		788.65
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		\$95,780.35
Number of persons assessed . . . . .	1506	
Number of persons assessed on property . . . . .	1010	
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only . . . . .	496	
Number of houses assessed . . . . .	816	
Number of horses assessed . . . . .	167	
Number of cows assessed . . . . .	231	
Number of neat cattle assessed . . . . .	84	
Number of fowl assessed . . . . .	1121	
Number of acres of land assessed . . . . .	5879½	

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,  
HARRY E. MAPES,  
DARIUS W. GILBERT,  
*Assessors of Cohasset.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### *Receipts*

Balance in treasury from former account. . . .	\$11,468.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows:	
Income tax, additional for 1917 . . . . .	768.00
Income tax, additional for 1918 . . . . .	1,344.00
Income tax, 1919 . . . . .	57,860.18
Corporation tax, public service . . . . .	2,522.79
Corporation tax, business . . . . .	790.19
National Bank tax . . . . .	4,255.94
General School fund . . . . .	3,615.00
Aid for mothers with dependent children . . . . .	975.27
Tuition of children . . . . .	10.50
Burial of paupers . . . . .	30.00
State Aid . . . . .	1,713.00
Military Aid . . . . .	65.00
State Commissioner of Weights and Measures, pedlars' licenses . . . . .	24.00
Henry D. Humphrey, County Treasurer, for dog licenses, 1918 . . . . .	249.19
Samuel Capen, Sheriff, fines . . . . .	26.00
Lawrence W. Lyons, Clerk, East Norfolk District Court, fines . . . . .	224.80
Town of Scituate, on Mothers' Aid account . . . .	375.72
Miss Florence L. Beal, Postmistress, North Co- hasset, rent . . . . .	100.00
Volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association, rent . .	50.00
Three Auctioneers' licenses . . . . .	6.00
Four slaughter licenses . . . . .	4.00
Ten milk and oleomargarine licenses . . . . .	5.00
Two denatured alcohol dealers' licenses . . . . .	2.00
Four junk dealers' licenses . . . . .	40.00

One bowling license . . . . .	\$2 00
One circus license . . . . .	3.00
Three auto-dealers' licenses, etc . . . . .	16.00
Two liquor licenses, original and renewal . . . . .	425.00
Registration fees of dealers in gasoline . . . . .	2.50
Full and partial payments for Woodside Cemetery lots . . . . .	252.50
For care of lots in Woodside Cemetery . . . . .	72.00
Sundry persons, to credit of Cohasset Home ac- count . . . . .	1,954.83
Sundry persons, to credit of Outside Poor account . . . . .	25.71
Sundry persons, to credit of Police account . . . . .	434.56
Sundry persons, to credit of Fire Department ac- count . . . . .	148.20
Sundry persons, to credit of Public Commons ac- count . . . . .	145.30
Sundry persons, to credit of Moth account . . . . .	583.51
Sundry persons, to credit of Wheelwright Park account . . . . .	89.48
Sundry persons, to credit of Tree Warden account . . . . .	33.36
Sundry persons, to credit of Highway account . . . . .	1,449.20
Sundry persons, to credit of Gravel Pit account . . . . .	381.75
Sundry persons, to credit of Town Hall account . . . . .	984.59
Sundry persons, to credit of School account, in- cluding lunch account . . . . .	1,890.10
Sundry persons, to credit of Telephone account . . . . .	495.77
Sundry persons, to credit of Flag staff and Cat Dam accounts . . . . .	25.92
Sundry persons, to credit of Public Safety account . . . . .	263.64
For Town Histories sold . . . . .	30.70
Unclaimed checks, returned to treasury . . . . .	.95
Interest on Bank deposits and Tuberculosis Hos- pital bonds . . . . .	331.76
Dividends on Trust Funds . . . . .	1,002.87
Net proceeds of notes given for money hired in anticipation of the taxes . . . . .	116,350.21
Proceeds of bonds given in payment of the Town's portion of the cost of the County Tuberculosis Hospital, at Braintree . . . . .	10,047.42

Interest on taxes collected.....	\$433.43
Tax summonses and demands.....	66.10
Tax Collector's affidavits.....	7.00
Assessors' Tax lists, as committed to the Collector of Taxes.....	96,004.51
Assessors' Moth lists, committed with the taxes..	6,900.93
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	\$327,379.63

*Expenditures*

Paid orders of the Selectmen as follows:

Town Officers.....	\$6,869.33
Legal Counsel.....	542.85
Engineering.....	15.00
Assessors' Survey.....	1,000.00
Town Hall.....	3,133.80
Printing.....	783.55
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings.....	4,711.00
Police Department.....	6,069.94
Public Service Committee, German War Fund....	1,587.93
Fire Department.....	5,623.91
Fire Department, by Selectmen.....	63.97
Forest Fire Department.....	671.38
Moth Department.....	12,856.14
Tree Warden Department.....	1,018.02
Inspector of Wires Department.....	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department....	202.95
Board of Health Department.....	1,200.56
Deputy Fish and Game Warden.....	50.00
Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital, Town's portion of cost.....	10,047.42
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook.....	852.89
Gulf Mill Gate and Dam.....	2,208.31
Inspection of animals.....	125.00
State Highway.....	1,593.00
Highways and oiling streets.....	23,589.99
Highways, Fountains and Street Signs, by Select- men.....	265.54

Jerusalem Road Improvement, expenses of committee.....	\$805.27
Highways, sanding and removing snow.....	884.80
Town Commons and Parks.....	2,510.90
Electric Street Lights.....	7,307.15
Fore River Bridge, Town's portion of maintenance.....	240.00
Harbor maintenance.....	865.84
Cohasset Home.....	5,784.78
Outside Poor Department.....	5,038.27
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	1,317.81
State and Military Aid, Civil war.....	462.00
State Aid, German war.....	648.00
Public Schools, general maintenance of, including lunch, and conveyance of pupils.....	46,434.15
Public Libraries.....	2,500.00
Memorial Day.....	360.50
Recreation and Ball-field.....	61.98
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	552.68
Woodside Cemetery.....	416.41
Incidentals.....	811.30
Interest and Discount.....	3,221.77
On account of bonded debt.....	6,000.00
Metropolitan Park Loan.....	20.90
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	116,350.21
One-fourth of liquor license fees received.....	106.25
State Tax.....	13,875.40
County Tax.....	6,623.02
Abatements and refunds.....	552.44
North Cohasset Post Office Building.....	570.80

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\$309,905.11

Balance as follows:

Uncollected 1916 tax...	\$7.50
Uncollected 1917 taxes..	52.25
Uncollected 1917 moth taxes.....	8.75
Uncollected 1918 taxes..	971.58

Uncollected 1918 moth taxes.....	\$531.74	
Uncollected 1919 taxes..	9,758.33	
Uncollected 1919 moth taxes.....	793.38	
	<hr/>	\$12,123.53
Cash on deposit		
Webster & Atlas Nation- al Bank.....	\$2,274.56	
Hingham Trust Co.....	818.61	
Rockland Trust Co.....	257.80	
	<hr/>	3,350.97
Checks and cash on hand		
Undeposited checks....	\$1,406.02	
Cash on hand.....	\$669.00	
Less one unpaid order 75.00		
	<hr/>	594.00
	<hr/>	2,000.02
	<hr/>	\$17,474.52
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		\$327,379.63

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,  
*Treasurer and Collector.*

Cohasset, December 31, 1919.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* The Board of Engineers appointed by your Honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1920, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the following choice of officers:

Chief, Henry E. Brennock.

Assistant Chief, Fred C. Blossom.

District Chief, George Jason.

District Chief, Sidney L. Beal.

Clerk, George F. Sargent, Jr.

The department has been called to answer sixty alarms, fourteen of which were for fires in buildings where damage was done.

We recommend that the department buildings at the cove be remodelled according to the plan of Mr. George F. Newton.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be raised and appropriated for maintenance and salaries.

HENRY E. BRENNOCK, *Chief.*

FRED C. BLOSSOM, *Assistant Chief.*

GEORGE JASON, *District Chief.*

SIDNEY L. BEAL, *District Chief.*

GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR., *Clerk.*



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### *The Board of Selectmen:*

*Gentlemen:* Your Sealer in submitting his seventh annual report would respectfully state that all scales, weights, measures and pumps have been tested and sealed as required by law and have been further tested and inspected at such intervals as would insure their accuracy and efficiency, that reweighings have been made of groceries in packages and from bulk, also bread, butter, oleomargarine, tea, coffee, hay, grain, ice, etc., and in nearly every instance with satisfactory results. Your Sealer also takes pride in the fact that the report of the State Inspector regarding apparatus and conditions in Cohasset consisted of but four words, no criticism or suggestions. In view of the high cost of living the matter of weights and measures is receiving more and more attention and the government today through the Department of Commerce stands ready to furnish any required information on this subject and this effort is ably seconded by the efficient Bureau of Standards of Massachusetts. To illustrate the importance further, it is a fact that a defective scale, weighing a single ounce short, would mean in the sale of butter alone at one of our stores a money loss of nearly \$800 to our townspeople during the year. Adding to this amount the value of other merchandise to which this condition would apply and further adding the total of all our stores and the result is an amount beside which the annual appropriation for this department would seem small indeed. Taking the side of the merchant, whom this department aims to protect equally with the consumer, were the weighing condition of the scale reversed, the difference between a profitable or unprofitable business might unconsciously lie in the hands of the merchant himself.

The writer may perhaps weary your board by these



repetitions from year to year, but an awakened public interest is desired by all weight and measure officials in these times when the high cost of the necessities of life creates a burden more or less heavy for us all, and there is warrant for his belief that no department touches more closely the interest of every family than the one of which he has the good or ill fortune to be the head. To illustrate the fact that the subject of my report is by no means new, and that its importance was recognized even in olden times, your Sealer with some feeling of embarrassment refers to Proverbs, Chapter 11, Verse 1, which says: "A false balance is abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight."

Yours respectfully,

CALEB NICHOLS, *Sealer*.

Cohasset, January 16, 1920.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

### Amounts Expended on Streets as Follows:

#### *Pruning and Cutting Trees*

Osgood School grounds.....	\$140 20
Elm Street.....	50 10
North Main Street.....	50 24
Beechwood Street.....	40 90
Jerusalem Road.....	40 16
Summer Street.....	59 98
Ripley Road.....	30 10
Pleasant Street.....	21 27
Highland Avenue.....	32 60
Brook Street.....	63 56
Joy Place.....	17 40
South Main Street.....	26 00
Margin Street.....	16 36
Stockbridge Street.....	14 23
Atlantic Avenue.....	16 33
Nichols Road.....	2 38
Beach Street.....	7 06
Cushing Road.....	12 26

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\$641 24

#### *Location and Cost of Planting*

Ash Street, 8 trees.....	\$4 68
Summer Street, 3 trees.....	1 00
Border Street, 2 trees.....	1 00
Beechwood Street, 7 trees.....	6 20
Cohasset Home, 3 trees.....	1 98
Parker Avenue, 2 trees.....	1 20
Spring Street, 4 trees.....	3 68
Stockbridge Street, 1 tree.....	92
Cushing Road, 2 trees.....	1 17

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\$21.83

For cost of trees, etc., see Town Accountant's report.

GEORGE YOUNG, *Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

*To the Citizens of Cohasset:*

I do not believe after serving the citizens of Cohasset as Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor for the past four years that there is any necessity for me to enter into a lengthy written report. A detailed accounting of my expenditures can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

I have conducted my departments to the best of my ability, personally supervising all work. I hope that my management of the departments is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

GEORGE YOUNG,  
*Moth Supervisor.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to this Board during the year 1919.

Typhoid fever.....	2
Diphtheria.....	1
Chicken pox.....	3
Mumps.....	6
Scarlet fever.....	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	1
Whooping cough.....	8
Influenza.....	33
Lobar pneumonia.....	1

The health condition of the Town for the past year has been especially good, as there was a decided decrease in the number of reportable diseases, compared with the past few years.

Fred L. Reed having resigned as a member of this Board, Edward L. Higgins was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Russell B. Sprague who was our representative as District Health Officer resigned and Dr. George T. O'Donnell was appointed his successor.

A number of complaints in regard to nuisances have been received and investigated.

Four slaughtering licenses were granted during 1919.

The Inspector of Slaughtering, inspected (267) two hundred sixty-seven carcasses during the past year; none of which were condemned.

The following is the report on the Dental Clinic for 1919.

Examination of teeth of each child took place in the Bates Building during May 1919. All children present had a thorough examination by W. H. Foss, D.M.D.

Number of children whose teeth were examined.....	477
Number found with teeth in O.K. condition.....	88
Number found with teeth in good condition.....	107
Number found with teeth in fair condition.....	205
Number found with teeth in poor condition.....	77
Number who have returned Clinic Record cards showing that they have called on Dentists.....	111
(It is evident from observation and later examination that more have been, without reporting to Clinic.)	
Number treated at low Clinic rates.....	62
Estimated number needing further work now.....	200
Number of pupils who seem to be badly in need of atten- tion.....	68
Number of visits in interest of clinic by School Nurse.....	70
Number of tooth brush drills in schools.....	8
Number of tooth brushes sold at low factory cost.....	224
Number of tooth brushes given away during the summer..	6

We wish to extend the thanks of the Board to Miss Mary E. McKeown, School Nurse; Mrs. William R. Cole, of the Social Service League; Mr. Walter Shuebruk, of the School Committee; and Mr. Lowry, Superintendent of Schools for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman.*  
EDWARD L. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*  
FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE, M.D.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

*To the Cohasset Board of Health:*

During the past year nine milk licenses have been granted. Ten examinations of dairies have been made.

Tests of milk for fats, bacteria, etc., have been made; the last test showed all samples to be up to standard in every way, except one, in which there was excessive bacteria.

Have had the water in one well examined by the State Department of Health, to be sure it was suitable for use in the dairy business.

One out-of-town producer has been made to make improvements which were very much needed.

Respectfully submitted.

IRVING F. SYLVESTER,  
*Inspector of Milk and Vinegar.*

## REVISED JURY LIST

July 10, 1919

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Antoine, Abraham J., carpenter . . . . .		Elm
Antoine, Joseph A., caretaker . . . . .		Stockbridge
Ayers, Thomas J., farmer . . . . .		Cedar
Bates, Edwin W., farmer . . . . .		Beechwood
Bates, John, salesman . . . . .		North Main
Bates, Kendall T., salesman . . . . .		North Main
Bates, Paul J., clerk . . . . .		Highland Avenue
Bates, William H., carpenter . . . . .		King
Beal, Anselm L., electrician . . . . .		Hull
Brown, Matthew, gardner . . . . .		Jerusalem Road
Crocker, George W., carpenter . . . . .		North Main
Duff, Lemuel L., gardener . . . . .		Jerusalem Road
Grassie, Joseph E., farmer . . . . .		South Main
Hyland, E. Clayton, carpenter . . . . .		James Lane
James, Frederick G., farmer . . . . .		King
Jason, Joseph, pilot . . . . .		Elm
Kimball, Henry B., fisherman . . . . .		South Main
Kinsley, Thomas F., carpenter . . . . .		Beechwood
Lincoln, Elijah F., merchant . . . . .		Beechwood
Lincoln, Henry T., retired . . . . .		South Main

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Street</i>
Madden, John, foreman . . . . .		Border
Morse, Benjamin F., laborer . . . . .		North Main
Pratt, Charles H., clerk . . . . .		Beechwood
Pratt, Ira N., farmer . . . . .		Beechwood
Richardson, Alson S., laborer . . . . .		Jerusalem Road
Smith, John F., laborer . . . . .		Pleasant
Stoughton, Spencer H., mason . . . . .		Beechwood
Souther, William O., Jr., real estate broker . . . . .		Jerusalem Road
Tucker, Herbert A., broker . . . . .		Border
Whall, Edward A., insurance agent . . . . .		South Main



## COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

*Dr.*

## To Payments in 1919

For Books . . . . .	\$ 160.18
Reinvestment of Funds . . . . .	2,154.20
Commission on Reinvestment . . . . .	3.00
Insurance . . . . .	48.33
Rent of Safe Deposit Box . . . . .	5.00
Treasurer's Bond . . . . .	2.50
Postage and Stationery . . . . .	1.08
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library . . . . .	418.13
Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1920	
Cohasset Savings Bank . . . . .	32.78
New England Trust Co. . . . .	451.38
	<u>\$3,276.58</u>

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Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1919 . . . . .	\$327.73
Income from Investments . . . . .	936.96
New York Central Bonds, Matured . . . . .	2,000.00
Sale of Duplicate Book . . . . .	2.00
Cash received for Books Lost . . . . .	4.50
Interest:	
Cohasset Savings Bank . . . . .	1.42
New England Trust Co. . . . .	3.97
	<u>\$3,276.58</u>

## COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Schedule of Invested Funds

*Bonds*

\$2,000.00	Union Pacific R.R. 1st Mortgage 4s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies 4½s.
3,000.00	American Tel. & Tel. Collateral Trust 4s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. 4s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st. Mortgage 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R.R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
1,000.00	United States Fourth Liberty Loan 4¼s.
500.00	Michigan State Telephone Co. 5s.

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\$20,000.00

OLIVER H. HOWE,  
*Treasurer.*

Cohasset, January 1, 1920.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities, in which the funds of the Library are invested as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,  
EDWARD NICHOLS.  
*Examining Committee.*

Cohasset, January 3, 1920.

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We herewith submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The cost of maintaining the Library has steadily increased during the past few years with the general increase in the cost of living. We have felt the advance chiefly in the items for repairs, fuel, bookbinding, printing, magazines and general supplies.

No advance had been made in the salaries paid the Librarians at the Main Library, since 1915, but at the Directors' meeting, January 19, 1920, it was voted to increase their salaries \$200.00 each. This will necessitate a larger appropriation from the Town for the coming year.

During the summer of 1919, the chimneys of the Library building were taken down to the roof and rebuilt, and the columns and stone work at the entrance were given a sandstone preservative treatment.

A new magazine rack and a set of shelves for magazines have been placed in the main reading room.

We feel that in the death of our Treasurer, the late Rev. William R. Cole, the Board of Directors has sustained a great personal and official loss. His strong, personal interest in the Library, his superior knowledge of books, his constant desire to extend the influence of the Library to the farthest limits of the Town, and his unfailing efforts to arouse in the people of the Town a greater love for books and reading, made him a most valued and active participant in the management of the Library.

The reports of the Treasurer and Librarian which are appended herewith give the details of the work and of the cost of maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. WHEELWRIGHT,

*President,*

FRED V. STANLEY,

*Clerk and Treasurer, pro tem.,*

HERBERT L. BROWN,

GEORGE W. COLLIER,

HARRY E. MAPES,

REV. GEORGE A. MARK,

EDWARD NICHOLS,

*Board of Directors.*

## PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In Account with Fred V. Stanley, *Treasurer, Pro Tem.**Dr.*

To Payments for the year 1919.

For Librarians' and janitors' salaries...	\$1,340.49	
For wood and coal.....	505.48	
For electric lighting.....	171.16	
For books, magazines and binding.....	418.54	
For repairs and maintenance.....	623.00	
For rent, Beechwood Branch.....	185.00	
For printing and stationery.....	77.91	
For insurance.....	39.89	
For telephone.....	24.71	
For postage and box rent.....	14.71	
For supplies.....	52.67	
For express, carting and other items...	49.74	
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		\$3,503.30
Balance, January 1, 1920, in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.....		1,528.60
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		\$5,103.90

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By receipts for the year 1919:

Balance, January 1, 1919, on deposit in Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.....		\$1,385.32
Income from investments:		
Pepperell Manufacturing Co., divi- dends.....	\$288.00	
Essex Company, dividends.....	33.00	
Essex Company, extra dividends...	55.00	
Commonwealth Electric Co., cou- pons.....	100.00	
U.S. Liberty Loan Bonds, coupons..	170.00	
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		646.00

Town of Cohasset, appropriation for Library.....	\$2,400.00
Income from unrestricted funds of "Cohasset Free Public Library".....	418.13
Fines, etc., at Library.....	149.49
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest.....	28.66
Rebate on Treasurer's Bond.....	4.30
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	\$5,031.90

FRED V. STANLEY, *Treasurer, Pro Tem.*

Cohasset, January 1, 1920.

We have examined the foregoing account and find same correct with proper vouchers on file for all disbursements of cash. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,  
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,  
*Auditors.*

Cohasset, January 19, 1920.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The following is a report of the work in the Library for the year ending December 31, 1919.

The Library has been open every library day with the exception of legal holidays.

Gifts of books, magazines, weekly and daily papers have been received from Messrs. J. C. Warren, E. H. Tower, H. K. Bartow, C. L. Pack, Mrs. G. G. Crocker, Mrs. A. J. Ayers, Misses F. N. Bates, A. N. Keene, Committee of Town History, Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, Anti-Woman's Suffrage Association, Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, D. A. R., Mary Baker Eddy Fund, State and Government.

### REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION

Population of Cohasset, 1915 census.....	2,800
Total registration from July, 1903, to December 31, 1919	3,874
Registration in force, December 31, 1918.....	2,028
Registration for year 1919.....	312
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	2,340
Registration cancelled, 1919.....	189
Registration in force December 31, 1919.....	2,151
(Being 70 per cent of the population)	
Library open, days.....	301
Books issued for home use.....	19,210
Average home use per diem.....	63.8
Average home use per inhabitant.....	6.8

# CLASSIFICATION AND USE, INCLUDING BEECH- WOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Total</i>
Philosophy and religion.....	40	77	117
History and biography.....	395	956	1,351
Travel and description.....	246	348	594
Literature and poetry.....	365	363	728
Social sciences.....	21	106	127
Natural sciences.....	158	171	329
Arts, which include music.....	240	550	790
Fiction.....	5,726	10,637	16,363
Magazines.....	458	1,563	2,021
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	7,649	14,771	22,240

## REPORT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S READING FROM LISTS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1918, TO JULY, 1919

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Books</i>
Fourth.....	26	371
Fifth.....	21	261
Sixth.....	15	184
Seventh.....	27	288
Eighth.....	8	100
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Totals.....	97	1,204

During the year 117 books have been sent to the Nantasket Library, and 257 books to the Beechwood Branch Library.

Two hundred and sixty-two books have been sent to the Boston Public Library for the use of the soldiers and sailors.

## ACCESSIONS

Number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1919.....	16,730
Number added by purchase, 1919.....	226



Number added by gift, 1919 . . . . .	520	
Number added by binding magazines, 1919 . . .	35	
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Number withdrawn, 1919 . . . . .		17,511
		44
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Total number of volumes in Library, December		
31, 1919 . . . . .		17,467

The total money spent during the year for books has been \$372.61.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,  
*Librarian.*

January 16, 1919.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Cohasset, Mass., January 30, 1920.

*To the Citizens of Cohasset:*

Following is my report as Highway Surveyor for the past year:

The conditions for repairing and making roads in small towns have not changed since 1918. The labor question in Cohasset is serious, as our wages are very low compared with other towns, and the cost of supplies in some respects is higher than in 1918, but with these two serious set-backs your Highway Surveyor tried to do what was expected of him. Work was started January 9, on Cushing Road, raising the easterly side so as to drain all the water from Lincoln Hillside in the catch-basins instead of allowing it to flow over private property.

The piece of road in front of the land formerly owned by Mr. Kittridge on King Street was raised and straightened. This piece was repaired by filling it in with over three hundred loads of field stone, two hundred of which were given by Colonel Rogers. These were covered with coarse gravel, two coats of Tarvia and thoroughly rolled. Another piece of King Street in front of the house of W. O. Souther was repaired the same way. The scarifier was used to a great advantage from Black Rock station to Pond Street, the road was ripped to pieces, shaped, rolled and then covered with two coats of Tarvia.

Beechwood Street was treated about the same way. A piece in front of the property of T. A. Stevens was laid with stone, graveled, banked and covered with two coats of Tarvia and a piece from O. H. Bates' estate to E. E. Bates' estate was also graveled and covered with two coats of Tarvia.

A great many holes and ruts were filled with field stone after the logs were carted away on Doane Street. This street is very dangerous in early spring but not more so than any other back street in other towns.

A great quantity of stone was carted on the side of the hills on Pond Street making them wider, as they were too narrow for automobiles to pass each other. The hills of Oak, Ash, Pleasant Street and Norfolk Road were all covered with Tarvia. This work was expensive, but it is the only way to keep the hills in condition after heavy rain storms.

The easterly side of Margin Street from the estate of Mrs. Charles Bennet to Stockbridge Street was widened and the loam was carted in the hollow in front of Mr. Stoddard's, making a good piece of lawn. The ledge in front of Mr. Paul Armes was blasted and a permanent wall was built.

Six new catch basins were built in different parts of the Town. The sidewalks throughout the Town received the usual attention and considerable amount of stone dust and screened gravel was spread on several of them.

In addition to the streets mentioned above, all of our streets received a coating of Tarvia. A very large amount of patching was done to fill in hollows caused by our rapidly increasing trucking and automobile traffic.

The stretch of Jerusalem Road under discussion last year will have to be taken care of this year. An article for this special piece of work will be inserted in the Town warrant.

In conclusion your Highway Surveyor takes this opportunity to thank his fellow citizens for their many acts of courtesy and kindnesses in the past.

#### ASSETS OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

One stone crusher . . . . .	\$ 1,000 00
One Farquhar steam boiler . . . . .	500 00
One steam drill . . . . .	50 00
One Buffalo steam roller . . . . .	500 00
Two Abbot Downing Wooden Carts and sprayers . . . . .	200 00
One Studebaker Iron Cart and sprayer	500 00
Two water carts . . . . .	30 00
One scraper . . . . .	15 00
One scarifier and scraper . . . . .	550 00

One road leveller . . . . .	\$25 00
Three snow plows . . . . .	125 00
1 snow plow . . . . .	200 00
Two gutter plows . . . . .	19 00
One 100-gallon heating cart . . . . .	30 00
One tool chest . . . . .	40 00
1 barrel Tarvia X . . . . .	8 00
Seven barrels Tarvia B . . . . .	45 50
One ton soft coal . . . . .	12 00
Five tons stone dust . . . . .	17 50
Five gallons white paint . . . . .	23 75

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\$3,890 75

Amount of appropriation . . . . .	\$22,200 00
Credit for material labor, etc. . . . .	1,449 20

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\$23,649 20

Amount expended, including material for sidewalks, streets, outside work . . . . .	\$23,589 99
Balance to Treasury . . . . .	59 21

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\$23,649 20

### CREDITS

William W. Lothrop . . . . .	\$17 60
C. L. Gagnebin . . . . .	27 50
F. V. Bigelow . . . . .	37 20
H. E. Fernald, M. D. . . . .	72 60
C. L. Curtis, insurance . . . . .	18 29
P. N. James . . . . .	16 00
George Jason . . . . .	147 00
Credit from Selectmen . . . . .	247 60
Cohasset Home . . . . .	222 40
Alice Williams . . . . .	32 00
N. P. Dodge . . . . .	36 00
J. Daley & Sons . . . . .	72 25
W. Shuebruk . . . . .	44 00
N. P. Dodge . . . . .	35 20

F. L. Sutcliffe . . . . .	\$100 66	
A. W. Hatch . . . . .	5 50	
F. V. Bigelow . . . . .	198 25	
F. W. Wheelwright . . . . .	31 25	
A. L. Beal . . . . .	3 20	
Second Congregational Church . . . . .	7 20	
Credit labor on Jerusalem Road . . . . .	177 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,449 20

PAID OUT FOR LABOR, TEAMS, SUPPLIES  
INSURANCE, ETC.

Percy T. Ford, labor . . . . .	\$121 60
William W. Bates, wood, stone, team	270 00
H. W. Burbank, labor . . . . .	186 40
M. Almeida, labor . . . . .	78 40
G. J. Mulhern, labor . . . . .	19 20
Standard Oil Co., patching oil . . . . .	50 60
P. J. Rooney . . . . .	12 80
William T. Barnes, team . . . . .	396 00
M. A. Burke, labor . . . . .	150 40
J. T. Barnes, team . . . . .	303 00
J. F. Bandura, labor . . . . .	142 40
T. H. Henry, labor . . . . .	96 00
E. C. Bates, truck and team . . . . .	139 60
J. W. Bates, team . . . . .	108 35
Post Office Department . . . . .	16 60
Adams Express, expressing . . . . .	1 42
M. O'Brien, labor . . . . .	30 40
P. Pratt, team . . . . .	69 75
William P. Arnold, labor . . . . .	35 20
Oaks Farm, stone . . . . .	20 50
M. Heley, labor . . . . .	36 80
H. I. Dallman, brooms . . . . .	23 70
H. W. White, labor . . . . .	188 80
M. A. Grassie, stone labor . . . . .	31 45
J. Silvia, labor . . . . .	44 80
George Jason, team, auto . . . . .	1,278 30

J. L. Bates, team . . . . .	\$56 00
G. F. Welch Co., soft coal . . . . .	21 50
Lincoln Litchfield Co., fences . . . . .	38 40
C. Murphy, labor . . . . .	41 60
L. T. Lincoln, labor, stone . . . . .	44 00
W. J. Rooney, labor . . . . .	88 00
S. N. Thayer, labor engineer . . . . .	316 80
T. A. Stevens, team . . . . .	132 00
T. L. Grassie, team . . . . .	72 00
Lincoln Bros. Co., coal . . . . .	120 82
New England Metal Culvert Co. . . . .	54 00
G. W. Mealy, team . . . . .	116 00
B. T. Morse, labor . . . . .	6 40
C. L. Curtis, labor . . . . .	35 20
Ed T. Grassie, labor . . . . .	25 60
Robert E. Donovan, labor . . . . .	9 60
D. F. O'Brien, labor . . . . .	272 80
J. D. McClellan, stone . . . . .	7 25
Edward T. Reilly . . . . .	288 80
Sinclair Refining Co., oil . . . . .	6 35
I. N. Pratt, team . . . . .	95 00
Tower Bros. & Co., drain pipe, cement etc. . . . .	488 75
T. A. Tower, labor . . . . .	352 80
M. Oliver, labor . . . . .	174 40
W. W. Jones, labor . . . . .	1 60
J. F. Silvia, Jr., labor . . . . .	80 00
A. Marks, stone . . . . .	9 25
J. F. Smith, labor . . . . .	6 40
J. W. Whitcomb, gravel, team, etc. . . . .	226 50
H. C. Cook, typewriter . . . . .	50 00
C. A. Mitchell, labor, team . . . . .	159 40
M. S. Leonard, repairs steam roller . . . . .	41 65
W. P. Bates, labor . . . . .	49 20
T. W. Whitcomb, labor, team . . . . .	78 60
P. N. James, stone . . . . .	5 25
G. F. Sargent, labor . . . . .	83 20
Mrs. Ritha Leonard, gravel . . . . .	27 25

C. H. Gale, labor . . . . .	\$152 80
C. S. Reddy, labor . . . . .	11 20
J. A. McDonald, blacksmithing . . . . .	12 60
F. Mitchell, labor and mason . . . . .	155 00
A. A. Davenport, team . . . . .	126 00
J. T. Barnes, labor . . . . .	130 00
Edward Morse, labor . . . . .	43 20
Litchfield Express . . . . .	50 42
Minot Market, oil, etc. . . . .	20 88
Theodore Mathias, labor . . . . .	41 60
J. E. Grassie, team . . . . .	298 00
J. R. Bean, labor . . . . .	88 00
A. H. Prouty, labor . . . . .	11 20
Mrs. D. M. Sweeney, care of lanterns . . . . .	18 90
J. J. Pratt, team . . . . .	340 00
A. M. Gonsalves, red cedar posts . . . . .	75 00
William F. Tilden, stable rent . . . . .	125 00
J. F. Silvia, labor . . . . .	190 40
Edward W. Bates, wood, etc. . . . .	10 00
Edward Bates, team . . . . .	21 00
E. E. Bates, truck, team . . . . .	217 20
O. H. Bates, team . . . . .	180 00
A. S. Richardson, labor . . . . .	132 65
L. E. Bates, team . . . . .	247 40
G. W. White, labor . . . . .	9 60
J. M. Graves, labor . . . . .	46 40
G. T. Ainsley . . . . .	12 80
Parker Malloy, care of lanterns . . . . .	20 70
W. P. Malley, blacksmithing . . . . .	55 31
H. L. Willard, team . . . . .	100 00
E. F. Lincoln, truck, team . . . . .	88 00
A. J. Silvia, labor . . . . .	146 40
Buffalo Steamroller Co., repairs . . . . .	68 66
T. J. Ayers, team . . . . .	200 00
H. O. Wood, labor . . . . .	6 40
Ira Bates, labor and sand . . . . .	115 60
J. H. Morris, labor . . . . .	110 40
J. W. Apts, stone . . . . .	8 00

Cohasset Home, stone.....	\$23 25
Cohasset Hardware, supplies.....	67 21
J. St. John, supplies.....	6 15
South Shore Garage, supplies.....	90 58
George W. Pratt, team.....	12 00
Edward R. Jason, labor.....	19 20
Charles H. Stoughton, team.....	131 00
E. F. Litchfield, labor.....	44 80
S. L. Damon, labor and team.....	197 20
C. H. White, labor.....	9 60
R. G. Pratt, labor and team.....	147 00
H. S. Bond Co., supplies.....	71 53
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and cinders.....	39 70
William H. Pratt, insurance agent ....	435 56
M. J. Sullivan, supplies.....	18 40
J. E. Kinsley, labor.....	91 20
William J. Brennock, labor.....	12 80
F. J. Salvador, mason.....	39 20
G. P. Tower, painting.....	4 80
H. L. Brown, supplies.....	2 56
M. P. Valine, labor.....	97 60
Old Colony Broken Stone Co.....	112 29
F. W. Brown, supplies.....	2 50
Independent Oil Co.....	46 80
S. J. Grassie, labor.....	9 60
H. A. Williams, team.....	131 50
T. J. Mannix, labor.....	57 60
A. Pratt, labor and team.....	24 40
J. Ferreria, mason.....	15 00
D. McSweeney, labor.....	24 00
George Sullivan, labor.....	9 60
C. H. Pratt, labor.....	129 60
E. P. Bates, team.....	18 00
J. Rooney, labor.....	28 80
D. Golden, labor.....	72 00
A. J. Antoine, labor.....	1 60
G. P. Valine, labor.....	3 20



H. G. Briggs, labor . . . . .	\$32 00
M. Stevens, care of lanterns . . . . .	12 90
L. Cadose, labor . . . . .	81 60
A. Francis, labor . . . . .	38 40
A. Daley, labor . . . . .	19 20
C. H. Trott, supplies . . . . .	5 95
S. H. Stoughton, mason and stock . . . . .	68 35
J. Flemming, labor . . . . .	139 00
F. E. Rego, labor . . . . .	3 20
E. A. Stone, auto hire . . . . .	7 60
H. Nickerson, stone . . . . .	3 25
T. H. Stoddard, labor . . . . .	36 80
F. W. Wheelwright, gravel and team . . . . .	194 50
N. Cramer, labor . . . . .	28 80
W. Shuebruk, stone . . . . .	4 50
W. H. Jason, care of lanterns . . . . .	21 00
R. Bush, labor . . . . .	9 60
E. E. H. Souther, supplies . . . . .	1 55
C. Wilson, labor . . . . .	1 60
E. C. Sidney, labor . . . . .	3 20
A. J. Priest, labor . . . . .	36 80
J. H. Reed . . . . .	1 60
E. W. Wheelwright . . . . .	3 20
George Jason, wages . . . . .	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$15,359 59

PAID OUT FOR TARVIA, TEAMING, LABOR,  
SUPPLIES, ETC.

M. A. Burke, labor . . . . .	\$51 20
P. T. Ford, labor . . . . .	3 20
W. W. Bates, team labor . . . . .	35 20
H. W. Burbank, labor . . . . .	158 40
M. Almeida, labor . . . . .	128 80
Standard Oil Co., oil . . . . .	98 70
W. T. Barnes, team . . . . .	455 00
J. T. Barns, team . . . . .	36 00
E. C. Bates, stone and trucking . . . . .	102 00

J. W. Bates, team . . . . .	\$12 00
P. Pratt, labor, team . . . . .	13 80
H. W. White, labor, team . . . . .	80 00
J. Silvia, labor . . . . .	22 40
George Jason, team, auto . . . . .	549 85
J. L. Bates, team . . . . .	40 00
G. F. Welch Co., soft coal . . . . .	22 04
William Loud & Sons, trucking . . . . .	65 00
L. T. Lincoln, stone . . . . .	2 00
S. N. Thayer, engineer . . . . .	260 00
T. A. Stevens, team . . . . .	40 00
Edward T. Reilly, labor . . . . .	48 00
Lincoln Bros. Co., soft coal . . . . .	38 17
B. F. Morse, labor . . . . .	1 60
C. L. Curtis, labor . . . . .	35 20
Edward T. Brassie, labor . . . . .	4 80
N. Grassie, labor . . . . .	1 00
D. F. O'Brien, labor . . . . .	139 20
Sinclair Refining Co., oil . . . . .	2 25
T. A. Tower, labor . . . . .	208 80
M. Oliver, labor . . . . .	177 60
H. F. Tilden, storage . . . . .	10 00
J. F. Smith, labor . . . . .	1 60
J. W. Whitcomb, team, sand . . . . .	42 00
C. A. Mitchell, labor . . . . .	17 60
W. P. Bates, labor . . . . .	4 80
T. W. Whitcomb, team . . . . .	21 00
G. F. Sargent, labor . . . . .	54 40
Mrs. Ritha Leonard, gravel . . . . .	8 25
C. H. Gale, labor . . . . .	72 00
C. S. Reddy, labor . . . . .	1 60
F. Mitchell, labor . . . . .	27 50
A. A. Davenport, team . . . . .	64 00
Jesse T. Barney, labor . . . . .	41 60
Litchfield Express . . . . .	2 55
Theodore Mathias . . . . .	25 60
Minot Market . . . . .	1 85
J. E. Grassie, team . . . . .	78 00

Mrs. Daniel McSweeney, care of lanterns.....	\$4 20
J. J. Pratt, team.....	138 00
Mrs. E. S. James, gravel.....	8 75
J. F. Silvia, labor.....	96 80
E. W. Bates, labor.....	4 80
E. E. Bates, trucking.....	261 75
Lot E. Bates, team.....	38 45
J. M. Graves, labor.....	35 20
P. Malley, care of lanterns.....	3 60
H. L. Willard, team.....	56 00
E. F. Lincoln, trucking.....	113 00
Buffalo Steam Roller supplies.....	17 81
T. J. Ayers, team.....	160 00
H. O. Wood, labor.....	1 60
Ira Bates, labor and sand.....	44 50
J. H. Morris, labor.....	16 80
J. W. Apts, stone.....	7 75
Cohasset Hardware Co., supplies.....	1 25
J. St. John, supplies.....	2 00
South Shore Garage, supplies.....	8 95
Edward R. Jason, labor.....	6 40
S. L. Damon, team and labor.....	174 00
R. G. Pratt, team and labor.....	27 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight and demurrage.....	149 39
M. J. Sullivan, supplies.....	45 50
J. E. Kinsley, labor.....	16 00
William J. Brennock, labor.....	4 80
F. J. Salvador, labor.....	12 00
Old Colony Broken Stone Co., stone ..	21 61
Independent Oil Co., oil.....	41 60
S. J. Grassie, labor.....	6 40
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia....	3,064 86
H. A. Williams, team and stone.....	13 50
A. Pratt, team.....	6 00
C. H. Pratt, labor.....	17 60
E. P. Bates, team.....	33 00

G. A. Henry, labor . . . . .	\$28 80	
A. Francis, labor . . . . .	76 80	
J. Flemming, labor . . . . .	36 80	
J. H. Reid, labor . . . . .	14 40	
E. A. Stone, use of car . . . . .	4 80	
William H. Jason, care of lanterns . . . .	3 00	
E. E. Souther, supplies . . . . .	3 30	
L. M. Cram Co., liquid asphalt . . . . .	94 07	
	<hr/>	\$8,230 40
Total amount expended . . . . .		\$23,589 99
Balance to treasury . . . . .		59 21
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		\$23,649 20

### SUMMARY BY STREETS

Including cleaning gutters, building and resurfacing, repairing and painting fences, graveling, sanding, Tarving, building new catch basins, repairing and graveling sidewalks, etc.

Cushing Road . . . . .	\$890 00
King Street . . . . .	1,840 00
Beechwood and Church Streets . . . . .	2,100 00
Margin Street . . . . .	1,200 00
Elm Street . . . . .	890 00
Elm Court . . . . .	160 00
Pond Street . . . . .	640 00
Sohier Street . . . . .	600 00
Short Street . . . . .	145 00
Smith Street . . . . .	110 00
Forest Avenue . . . . .	450 00
Highland Avenue . . . . .	40 00
Oak Street . . . . .	300 00
Ash Street . . . . .	480 00
Norfolk Road . . . . .	490 00
Doan Street . . . . .	450 00
Atlantic Avenue . . . . .	980 00
Spring Street . . . . .	160 00

North Main Street.....	\$240 00	
Brook and three short streets across Common.....	125 00	
Pleasant Street.....	780 00	
Depot Street.....	200 00	
Jerusalem Road and Hull Street.....	2,000 00	
James Lane.....	140 00	
Ripley Road.....	260 00	
Border Street.....	880 00	
Stockbridge Street.....	180 00	
South Main Street.....	350 00	
Parker Avenue.....	180 00	
Summer Street.....	475 00	
Nichols Road.....	350 00	
Beach Street.....	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,345 00
Cost of labor, teams, material, for outside work.....	\$1,449 20	
William H. Pratt, insurance agent ....	435 56	
George Jason, wages.....	1,200 00	
Supplies, other than Tarvia, stone ....	2,160 23	
	<hr/>	\$5,244 99

PAID OUT FOR SANDING AND SNOW FOR LABOR,  
TEAMS, ETC.

P. T. Ford, labor.....	\$3 20
H. W. Burbank, labor.....	9 60
G. J. Mulhern, labor.....	8 00
W. T. Barnes, team and labor.....	1,036 60
J. T. Barnes, team.....	22 00
J. F. Bandura, labor.....	8 00
T. H. Henry, labor.....	6 40
H. Machen, labor.....	1 60
J. W. Bates, team.....	8 00
M. O'Brien, labor.....	6 40
J. Silvia, labor.....	1 60
G. Jason, team and auto.....	197 10

W. J. Rooney, labor . . . . .	\$3 20
T. A. Stevens, team . . . . .	2 00
E. T. Reilly, labor . . . . .	6 40
B. T. Morse, labor . . . . .	19 20
D. F. O'Brien, labor . . . . .	11 20
I. N. Pratt, team . . . . .	2 50
M. Oliver, team . . . . .	12 80
J. F. Smith, labor . . . . .	19 20
J. W. Whitcomb, team and sand . . . .	26 85
W. P. Bates, labor . . . . .	3 20
A. A. Davenport, team . . . . .	14 00
Jesse T. Barnes, labor . . . . .	49 60
J. E. Grasset, team . . . . .	1 50
J. J. Pratt, team . . . . .	20 00
E. W. Bates, team . . . . .	10 50
E. Bates, team . . . . .	3 20
E. E. Bates, team . . . . .	16 00
L. E. Bates, team . . . . .	67 60
H. L. Willard, team . . . . .	38 00
A. J. Silvia, labor . . . . .	6 40
T. J. Agus, team . . . . .	16 00
J. H. Morris, labor . . . . .	3 20
S. L. Damon, labor . . . . .	6 40
William H. Pratt, insurance agent . . .	42 65
Edward M. Cronican, labor . . . . .	17 60
Fitzpatrick & Happing, blacksmithing and plow . . . . .	54 50
A. Francis, labor . . . . .	14 40
S. H. Stoughton, labor and sand . . . .	10 00
R. Bush, labor . . . . .	4 80
M. O'Brien, labor . . . . .	6 40

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 \$884 80

Respectfully submitted,

 GEORGE JASON,  
*Highway Surveyor*

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

Cohasset, January 21, 1920.

*Board of Selectmen, Town of Cohasset:*

*Gentlemen:* The Inspector of Wires has, since his appointment in July, 1919, inspected all new electrical installations and apparatus, within his jurisdiction. Such changes as were necessary for safety were made.

On January 1, 1920, there is a change to be made in the method of installation of certain house wires, which will make such installation safer and increase the years of service of same.

It is the purpose of the Inspector to improve the method of all installations, from time to time, with safety and other devices. This can be done gradually without an unwarranted increase over the present installation costs.

The constantly increasing number of electrical motors and household appliances makes this imperative.

There have been since July, 1919, thirty-one (31) new installations and a total of one hundred and sixty-four (164) inspections. The expense of inspection is shared by all taxpayers, irrespective of their needs. The expense should be borne, not by taxpayers as a whole, but by those requiring the services of the department.

Your Wire Inspector recommends that the expenses, to as great an extent as possible, be met through the means of a Permit Charge System. The fees collected, through the issuing of permits to contractors, to be applied to the appropriation of the office of Inspector of Wires.

Yours truly,

PHILIP L. TOWLE,  
*Inspector of Wires.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The affairs of this department have been conducted on the usual basis.

There has been the same co-operation with the district nurse, Miss McKeown, who has been of help and to whom we hereby extend our appreciation and thanks.

We are still fortunate in being able to retain Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Nickerson to manage the Cohasset Home. It has been a pleasure to see the residents of the Home happy and well cared for.

Praise is again due Mr. Nickerson who has worked hard and managed the farm extremely well. He has shown what can be done and the receipts show a most wonderful increase. No such results have ever been shown, and Mr. Nickerson has set a mark for others to aim at.

Had it not been for the large sales of produce, the net cost would more nearly show us the shrinking value of a dollar.

Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe was appointed Town Physician at the usual salary, viz., \$400.

The Overseers recommend the appropriation of \$9000 for 1920.

For detail of financial statement see Accountant's report.

This year we must renew the insurance on the Cohasset Home which we have included in our estimate.

DARIUS W. GILBERT,  
HERBERT L. BROWN,  
HARRY E. MAPES,

*Overseers.*



## RECORD OF THE MEN IN SERVICE IN THE WORLD WAR

At the entrance of the United States into the World War, April 2, 1917, there were, in the Town of Cohasset, four hundred five men liable to Military service. Of this number about two hundred were duly enrolled in the Military and Naval forces of the country in 1917 and 1918. Four gallantly gave up their lives in action, fighting as did their forefathers that freedom, right and justice might prevail throughout the world. A number of them were grievously wounded and practically all passed through hardships and physical suffering beyond the comprehension of those who did not take a militant part in the titanic struggle of nations. A majority of Cohasset men who entered the army were enrolled in the justly famous "YD" or Yankee Division. These troops saw severe fighting and participated in the following engagements: Chemin des Dames, Toul Sector, Bois Brule defensive, Seicheprey defensive, Humbart Plantation offensive, Xivray-Marvoisin defensive, Aisne-Marne offensive, Vaux defensive, St. Mihiel offensive, Troyon, Verdun, Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Our sailors and marines saw active service at both shore stations and on the high seas and a number of them were in action against the German submarines. All gave the maximum of loyal and devoted service to their country and in the hour of peril none was found wanting.

The local Post No. 118 of the American Legion, named in honor of Sergeant George Henry Mealy who was killed July 17, 1918, at Chateau Thierry, France, on January 29, 1920 enrolled one hundred thirty-four soldiers and sailors who saw active service in the Great War. Of this number the historian has been able to tabulate the service records of but ninety-six, or a trifle over seventy-one per cent of the enrollment of the Post. It is hoped that, during the year 1920, the Post will be

able to enroll practically all Cohasset ex-service men and that in the Town Report for 1920 the brief history of these men may be given in addition to those listed below.

By order of the Commanding Officer,

EUGENE N. TOWER,  
HARRY S. PARKER, *Historian*.

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**Killed in Action**

GEORGE HENRY MEALY

Killed July 17, 1918 at Fismes, France.

JOHN WARREN SIDNEY

Private, Battery C, 108th Field Artillery, 28th Division.

Killed August 17, 1918 at Fismes, France.

LAWRENCE BARRETT WILLIAMS

Corporal, Battery A, 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division.

Killed July 19, 1918 at the Marne, France.

HERMAN EDWARD DALEY

Private, Co. A, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Killed October 14, 1918 at Faubourg Pave, France.

**Died in the Service**

ALMEIDA, JOSEPH WILLIAM

Coxswain, U. S. N. R. F., Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor,  
Mass.

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ANDERSON, JOSEPH CURTIS

Wagoner, 4th Division, Regular Army. Aisne-Marne, St.  
Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

ANTOINE, FRANK FRATUS

Boatswain, U. S. N. R. F. Command U. S. S. Patchogue.  
Boatswain, U. S. S. Viking.

APPLETON, WILLIAM C., JR.

2d Lieut. U. S. A. Air Service. 103d Aerial Pursuit Squadron, 1st Army. Meuse-Argonne offensive.

AYERS, FRANK PENDERGAST

M. M. 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F. Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

BANDURA, HAROLD STEPHEN

Sergeant Co. K, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.  
Gassed November 2, 1918 Meuse-Argonne offensive.  
Mexican Border Service.

BARNES, HAROLD FENNO

Army Field Clerk, General Headquarters, First Army,  
A. E. F.  
St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

BARROW, JOSEPH MARK

Private, Battery B, 44th Heavy Artillery. St. Mihiel Sector, France.

BATES, KENDALL THAYER

1st Lieut, Co. K, 140th Infantry, 4th Division.  
Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and Somme offensives.

BATES, THOMAS

Private, 28th Field Hospital, 4th Sanitary Train, 4th Div.  
Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.  
Army of Occupation.

BEAL, HOWARD WILLIAM

Corporal, Co. K, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.  
Wounded, October 23, 1918, Verdun Sector.

BEAL, REGINALD ROBBINS

Sergeant, Co. K, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.  
Recommended for D. S. C. for gallantry in action, October 23, 27, 1918, Meuse-Argonne offensive. Two Citations, Chateau Thierry and Vaux.  
Mexican Border Service.

BIGELOW, JOSPEH S., JR.

1st Lieut., A. S. A. Verdun Sector, October 14, 1916 to April 14, 1917

Awarded Field Service Medal of France.

BIGELOW, WILLIAM DEFORD

Major, U. S. Ambulance Service, 4th French Army.

Awarded Croix de Guerre (Order of the Regiment.)

Awarded Croix de Guerre (Order of the Army Corps.)

Cited, Second French Army for action under fire at Verdun, Hill 304, December, 1916.

Cited, Fourth French Army, rescue work during enemy air raid at Chalons-sur-Marne, March 21, 1918.

BOTANICAN, LEWIS ALBERT

Private, 1st Class, Co. E, 7th Engineers, 5th Division.

Wounded, October 15, 1918, Meuse-Argonne, Vosges Sector and St. Mihiel offensives. Army of Occupation.

BOWSER, GEORGE THOMAS

Ordnance Sergeant, 317th Ammunition Train, 92d Division.

Marbach Sector offensive November, 1918.

BOWSER, ROSCOE ATTUCKS

2d Lieut, of Infantry. Commanding 8th Co. 7th Regiment, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kansas.

BRICKETT, JAMES ALFRED

Regimental Sergeant Major, Headquarters, 26th Division. Mexican Border Service.

BRICKETT, RALPH MACKENZIE

2d Lieut., 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Mexican Border Service.

BRYANT, WILLIAM SOHIER

Lieut. Colonel, M.C., U. S. A. Service in France and Italy.

Major (Brigade Surgeon) 7th Army Corps, Spanish War.

BURKE, WILLIAM FRANCIS

Machinist's Mate, 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F. U. S. S. Katrina.

## BYRNES, CLIFFORD HAMILTON

2d Lieut., 167th Infantry, 42d Division. Baccarat Sector, France.

## CAREW, JOSPEH MULLEN

Storekeeper, First Class, U. S. N. R. F.  
Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

## CHALKE, WILLIAM BARTLETT

Private, Co. F, 307th. Motor Supply Train, 82d Division  
St. Mihiel offensive.

## COLLIER, ROBERT VINING

Corporal, 303d Supply Train, 78th Division.  
St. Mihiel offensive.

## CREHORE, MORTON STIMSON, JR.

Sergeant, First Army Regimental Hospital Corps. Bordeaux, France.  
Mexican Border Service.

## CURLEY, JOSEPH J.

Private, Training Detachment, Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.  
U. S. Signal Corps.

## DAVID, PATRICK

Private, First Class. Battery F, 318th Field Artillery, 81st Division.  
St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne Offensives. Army of Occupation.

## DEAN DUDLEY STUART

Captain, E. O. T. S., Camp Humphreys, Va.  
Corporal, Troop B, 1st U. S. Volunteer Cavalry. Service in Cuba, Spanish war.

## DREWES, HENRY FERNANDO

Private, 1st Class, 33d Field Hospital, 4th Division. Vesle River, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.  
Army of Occupation.

DYMENT, CHARLES HAROLD

Private, 1st Class. Supply Co., 302d Infantry, 97th Division.

ENOS, JOSEPH GORDON

Storekeeper, 3rd Class, U. S. N. R. F. Hingham Naval Station and Charlestown Navy Yard, Mass.

FIGUEIREDO, LOUIS JOSEPH

Seaman, 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F.  
Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.  
New London, Conn.

FRATUS, FRANK SILVIA

Private, 1st Class, 61st Infantry, 9th Brigade, 5th Division.  
Gassed, October 12, 1918, Meuse-Argonne. Also in St. Mihiel offensive.

FRATES, JOSEPH HENRY

2d Lieut., U. S. A., S. A. T. C., Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

FRISINA, FLOWER

Bugler, Co. A, 167th Infantry. In action at Toul Sector April 1-May 28, 1918.  
Gassed, May 28, 1918.  
Army of Occupation.

GAMMONS, CHARLES CLIFFORD

2d Lieut., Co. D, 302d Machine Gun Battalion, 76th Division.

GRASSIE, HERBERT JOHN

Lieut. Senior Grade, U. S. Navy.  
Graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy.  
In war zone June 17 to Armistice. U. S. S. Tanadores,  
U. S. S. Smith. Still in naval service.

HARDING, LESTER WILLIAM

Ensign. Pay Corps, U. S. N. R. F.

HINCHCLIFFE, FREDERICK

1st Lieut. M. C., U. S. A. Camp Beauregard, La.

HOWE, JULIAN CHEEVER

Sergeant, 4th Co. E. O. T. S., Engineer Replacement  
Troops, Camp Humphreys, Va.

HOWE, RICHARD WITHINGTON

Seaman, 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F., Naval Unit, New Haven,  
Conn.

HYLAND, IRVING LITCHFIELD

Regimental Sergeant Major, Army Service Corps.  
Assigned to special duty with 4th Section, General Staff,  
Headquarters First Army. Served in Co. A, 101st Engin-  
eers and in all actions of the 26th Division.

JASON, CHARLES ROGER

Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. N. R. F. Submarine Chaser  
No. 329.

In action submarine attack, Brest Harbor, France, July,  
1918.

Mine sweeper service, North Sea.

JASON, EDWARD RAYMOND

Chief Machinist's Mate (Aviation), Chatham (Mass.),  
Station.

Mexican Border Service.

JASON, JOSEPH

Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., Charlestown Navy Yard, Mass.

KENNEDY, HENRY BERNARD

Private, Co. K, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

KENNEDY, JAMES ALBERT

Private, Battery F, 319th Field Artillery.

Marbache Sector. St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne offensives.

KIMBALL, HENRY BRIGHAM

Chief Boatswain's Mate, U. S. N. R. F.

In charge of Marblehead Lookout Station.

KINSLEY, WILLIAM EDWARD



LAPHAM, ZIBA THAXTER

Quartermaster 3-c, U. S. N. R. F.

Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, Mass., and U. S. S. Edithina.

LITCHFIELD, BENJAMIN HARRISON

Private, 331st Service Park Unit, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

LONG, WILLIAM BOWDITCH

Candidate, Officers' Central Training School, Field Artillery, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

LOTHROP, THOMAS ADDISON

Private, Co. K, 5th Mass. Infantry, National Guard.

McGRATH, WALTER EDWARD

Machinist's Mate, 1st Class, U. S. N. R. F., 2d Naval District, Headquarters, Newport, R. I.

McLELLAN, ARCHIBALD JOSEPH

1st Sergeant, Co. K, 3d Pioneer Infantry, 1st Army Corps Troops.

Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mexican Border Service.

Army of Occupation.

McSWEENEY, EUGENE CHARLES

Sergeant, Co. K, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Recommended for D. S. C. for gallantry in action, Verdun Sector.

Mexican Border Service.

MELCHER, GEORGE

1st Lieut., Co. K, 3d Pioneer Infantry, 1st Army Corps Troops. Meuse-Argonne offensive. Army of Occupation.

Mexican Border Service.

MORRIS, WILLIAM HORACE

Sergeant, Co. K, 3d Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.



## MULVEY, EDWARD

Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. R. F.

June 30, 1918 submarine engagement U. S. S. Covington.

July 1, 1918 submarine engagement U. S. S. Covington  
sunk.

## NEWTON, GEORGE FREDERICK, JR.

Lieut., J. G. U. S. N. R. F.

U. S. S. Lynx I, U. S. S. Lynx II, U. S. Naval Academy,

U. S. S. Nebraska, U. S. S. May, U. S. Naval Base service.

## OLIVER, ANTHONY F.

Apprentice Seaman, U. S. N. R. F., U. S. S. Paloma and  
Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

## PARKER, HARRY STRICKLAND

1st Lieut. Co. D, 8th Battalion, U. S. G., U. S. A.

Hill Camp, U. S. Armory, Springfield, Mass.

## PRATT, HOWARD WALLACE

Private, 1st Class, Field Hospital No. 28, 4th Division.

Aisne-Marne, Vesle, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne  
offensives.

## PRATT, ROSCOE GREENOUGH

Ship's Cook, 4th Class., U. S. N. R. F.

Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

Landsman, Q. M. Aviation

## REDDY, CLARENCE SEYMOUR

Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. N. R. F.

Lynx I on coast patrol. Naval Repair Base, East Boston,  
Mass.

U. S. S. Elsinore, a cargo ship to England, France and Italy.

Transferred to U. S. S. Leviathan.

## REID, JAMES HENRY

Ship's Cook 2-c, U. S. N. R. F.

Newport Naval Training Station.

## REILLY, THOMAS EDWARD

Private, 5th Co., 2d Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade.

Camp Devens, Mass.

## RIPLEY, SHELDON NICHOLS

Captain and Regimental Adjutant, 60th Pioneer Infantry  
Camp Wadsworth, S. C.  
Mexican Border Service.

## ROCHE, FREDERICK GARRET

Supply Sergeant, Co. K, 3d Pioneer Infantry. Meuse-  
Argonne offensive, 1st Army Corps Troops.  
Army of Occupation.  
Mexican Border Service.

## ROONEY, STEPHEN HAMILTON

Machinist's Mate, 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F., U. S. S. Lake  
Bloomington, a cargo ship on foreign service. English and  
North Channels.

## SALVADOR, GEORGE WALTER

Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. N. R. F., U. S. S. Whistler.

## SALVADOR, FRANK JOSEPH

Sergeant 11th Construction Co. Air Service, Signal Corps.  
Served at various stations in England.  
Mexican Border Service.

## SALVADOR, JOHN S.

Ship's Cook, 1st Class, U. S. N. R. F.  
Receiving ship Boston.  
Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor, Mass.

## SCHEYDECKER, ARTHUR N.

Private, Field Hospital No. 28, Medical Corps, U. S. A.  
Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

## SESTITO, VINCENZO V.

Private, Co. H, 2d Battalion, 151st Depot Brigade.  
Camp Devens, Mass.

## SHERRY, JAMES P.

1st Lieut., Chaplain, 303d Stevedore Battalion and 102d  
Infantry.  
Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.  
Cited in G. O. No. 88, 26th Division, for action at St.  
Helaire and Bois de Narville.

## SIDNEY, ELLERY CLARK STEPHEN

Machinist's Mate, 1st Class, U. S. N. Aviation Forces,  
France.

Injured by fall from Airplane while on patrol duty in  
France.

## STODDARD, ELLIOT

Seaman, 1st Class, U. S. N. R. F. U. S. S. Maine.

## STODDARD, GEORGE HERALD

Sergeant, Q. M. Corps, U. S. A. Camp Dix, N. J.

## SULLIVAN, JAMES J., JR.

Cook, Provo Guard Co., Camp Dix, New Jersey.

## SULLIVAN, PHILIP EDWARD

Private, 1st Class. Co, B. 151st Depot Brigade.

Camp Devens, Mass.

## SULLIVAN, WALTER EDWARD

Machinist's Mate, 2d Class, U. S. N. R. F., Aviation  
branch.

## SWEENEY, JOHN HENRY

Machinist's Mate, U. S. N. R. F.

Naval Air Station, Chatham, Mass.

## TOWER, GILBERT SANDERS

Lieut. Senior Grade, U. S. N.

Charlestown Navy Yard and Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology, Boston, Mass.

## TOWER, EUGENE NICHOLS

Sergeant, Headquarters Co., 3d Pioneer Infantry, 1st Army  
Corps Troops.

Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Mexican Border Service.

## TOWER, SARGENT FRUEAN

Chief Gunner's Mate, U. S. N. R. F. U. S. S. Kearsarge.  
U. S. S. Delaware,

Armed guard S. S. E. L. Drake. U. S. S. Hilton. Submarine  
engagements September 15-16, 1917. February 11, March  
28, June 12, July 1-23, October 18, 1918.

## TOWLE, ODIN

Chief Machinist's Mate, U. S. N. R. F.

U. S. Naval Experimental Station, New London, Conn.

## TOWLE, PHILIP LOTHROP

Chief Electrician, U. S. N. R. F.

Liverpool (England) receiving ships.

## TROTT, LAWRENCE TAFT

Private, 16th Aero Squadron, 1st Army, France.

## WALSH, JOHN JOSEPH

Private, Co. D, 73d Infantry, Plymouth Division.

Camp Devens, Mass.

## WHIPPLE, STANLEY CORNELL

1st Lieut., Q. M. Corps, Boston, Mass.

## WHITE, JAMES CLARKE

Lieut., J. G., U. S. Navy.

Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

U. S. S. Birmingham and Paris, France.

## WHITTEMORE, JOSEPH PHILIP

Artificer, Field Hospital No. 28, Fourth Division.

Aisne-Marne, Vesle Sector, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

Army of Occupation.

## WILLCUTT, JOSEPH NICHOLAS

Colonel, Q. M. C., Washington, D. C.

Awarded D. S. M.

Cited in General Orders.

## WILLIAMS, MARSHALL SEARS PERRY, JR.

Ensign, U. S. N. R. F.

Charlestown Navy Yard, U. S. S. Lynx II., U. S. S. Pennsylvania, U. S. S. America, New York Receiving Ship. Cadet School.

HARDING, ALBERT ELLIS.

Captain, Construction Division of U. S. Army.

KIMBALL, JOHN HENRY.

Seaman, First Class, U. S. N. R. F.

Bumpkin Island, Boston Harbor. Lockwood Basin,  
East Boston, Mass.

KINSLEY, WILLIAM EDWARD.

Carpenter's Mate, First Class, U. S. N. R. F.

Naval Aviation Branch. Served in France.

McKENZIE, GEORGE.

Wagoner, Hdqtrs. Co., 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

McKENZIE, JOHN JAMES.

Private, Co. K, 101st Infantry, 26th Division.

Wounded and gassed, May 31, 1918, in Toul Sector  
raid on enemy's lines.

McLURE, CAMERON M.

Private, 77th Field Artillery, 4th Division.

St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

NEWTON, JEWETT BEACH.

Captain, 301st Trench Mortar Battery, Field Artillery, U. S. A. Served in France.

ROGERS, HERBERT HENRY.

Private, — Infantry, 3rd Army Corps, 42nd Division, Lorraine Sector. In action at Champagne, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne.

STEVENS, CHARLES WARREN.

Chief Yeoman, U. S. N. R. F.

In action against German submarine, May 2, 1918,  
and six subsequent attacks. U. S. S. *Pocahontas*.

STODDARD, THOMAS RALPH.

Chief Quartermaster, U. S. N. R. F., Aviation Branch.  
Boston Navy Yard. Naval Aviation Detachment,  
Cambridge, Mass. Miami, Key West and Pensacola, Florida.

WELLS, BLAKE CONWAY.

Private, C. A. C., 31st Brigade.

Second battle of the Marne. Meuse-Argonne offensive. Operations on the Vesle.

WELLS, VAN CARSON.

Private, Co. B, 320th Infantry, 160th Brigade, 80th Division. Meuse-Argonne offensive.

WHEELWRIGHT, JOSIAH.

First Lieutenant, Air Service (A).

Director of Instruction in Airplane-engine Mechanics,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE  
TOWN OF COHASSET  
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1919



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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Fred V. Stanley . . . . .	Term expires in March, 1920
Anselm L. Beal . . . . .	Term expires in March, 1920
Manuel A. Grassie . . . . .	Term expires in March, 1920
Walter Shuebruk . . . . .	Term expires in March, 1921
Thomas A. Stevens . . . . .	Term expires in March, 1922
Dean K. James . . . . .	Term expires in March, 1922

## Organization

Fred V. Stanley . . . . .	Chairman
Anselm L. Beal . . . . .	Secretary and Treasurer

## Regular Meetings

First Tuesday of each month at 7.45 p.m., in Osgood School Building.

## Superintendent of Schools

Harry H. Lowry, telephone Cohasset 328-J.

## Office of the Superintendent

Martha L. Blossom, Clerk . . . . . Osgood School  
Telephone, Cohasset 290

The Superintendent's office is open on all school days from 8.30 to 4.30, and on Saturday mornings from 9.00 to 12.00.

## School Physician

Oliver H. Howe, M. D., telephone Cohasset 14.

## School Nurse

Mary E. McKeown, telephone Cohasset 250.

### Attendance Officer

Thomas L. Bates, telephones, residence, Cohasset 305 and office, Cohasset 372-W.

### Staff for Year 1919-1920

#### Principal:

Arthur C. Morrison (1918), Science.

#### Supervisors:

Mrs. Edward L. Stevens (1913) — Music.

Florence E. Kraus (1914) — Drawing.

#### Teachers:

##### High School:

Minnie E. Bigelow (1902) — Commercial Subjects.

Marion C. Chandler (1910) — Languages and Mathematics.

Vida A. Dunbar (1918) — English, Latin and History.

Eleanor P. Gould (1918) — Commercial Subjects and English.

##### Junior High Grades (7-8):

Martha P. Bates (1880).

Eunola F. Brock (1919).

Laura L. James (1919).

##### Intermediate Grades (4-6):

June E. Simmons (1915).

Rosa C. Gushee (1917).

Alice M. Dutton (1919).

Teresa M. O'Malley (1919).

##### Primary Grades (1-3):

Sarah E. Fox (1883).

Elaine G. Wing (1916).

Anna M. Harnedy (1918).

Irene G. Hopkins (1920).

#### Kindergarten:

Kathleen McMahon (1915).

**Industrial Arts:**

- Max H. Meyer (1918) — Manual Training.  
 Max H. Meyer (1919) — Supervisor of Club Work.  
 Helen C. Welch (1919) — Household Arts.  
 Helen C. Welch (1919) — Supervisor of School Lunch.

**Beechwood:**

Dorothy G. Bosworth (1918).

**Janitors**

Osgood Building.....	John J. Ferreira
Osgood Building.....	Joseph P. Stewart
Bates Building.....	Lillian Enos
Beechwood School.....	Fred Fuller

**School Calendar, 1919-1920**

First term opens September 8.....	closes December 19
Second term opens December 29.....	closes February 20
Third term opens March 1.....	closes April 23
Fourth term opens May 3.....	closes June 25

**No-School Signal**

For first six grades the signal will be given by Fire-Alarm and Street Lights as follows:

- 7.45 — No session in the morning.  
 12.00 — No session in the afternoon.

When the morning session is omitted, the busses will start at 12 o'clock to collect children for the afternoon session.

There will always be school for pupils above the sixth grade.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year 1919, with an estimate of the amounts which will be needed for the maintenance of schools and for conveyance of pupils for 1920.

At the beginning of the year the Selectmen delegated to the School Department the work of conducting the School Lunch and that work has been carried on as in former years under the direct supervision of the Household Arts Department teacher, Miss Helen C. Welch. The act which placed the control of the School Lunch in the hands of the Selectmen has been repealed and the School Department will assume full charge in the future.

In February 1919, the Committee sent Superintendent Lowry to Chicago as a delegate to the National Education Association.

The method of transporting pupils by motor busses has been a decided improvement over the horse-drawn conveyances. Mr. Frank W. Wheelwright and his two sons have been very careful and thoughtful drivers, and the children have been delivered at the school with greater comfort, with less than one-half the time spent on the trip than formerly and with less expense. The cost of transporting the pupils now amounts to eight cents for each pupil per ride. The only difficulty that has occurred during the year was in the last two weeks of January, 1920, when the heavy snow seriously handicapped the light motor trucks and for several days the pupils had to be conveyed by sleds. The contract with Mr. Wheelwright has been renewed on the same terms as last year.

The Committee has had occasion to consider the matter of the age of entrance of children to the first grade. Being convinced that one cause for the retardation of children in the higher grades was due to their entrance to the first grade before





New Motor Busses Used in 1919

they were able to do real school work, and acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the age of entrance for the year beginning September, 1919, was fixed at not less than five years and ten months, except in cases of especial maturity. Professor Johnson in conducting the school survey heartily endorsed this action of the Committee.

The question of the advisability of discontinuing the Beechwood School has been considered. At the present time there are only eleven children in attendance. The estimated cost of maintaining this school for the year 1920 is \$1,872.00, or \$170.00 for each pupil. The cost for educating these children in the Osgood School would be less than \$50.00 for each pupil. The Committee will ask for an expression of opinion on this question at the annual March meeting.

The Committee has put much time and thought upon the condition and needs of the Cohasset schools. Two matters of outstanding importance have particularly claimed its attention.

The first is the question of teachers' salaries. The vital relation of this subject to the welfare of our schools is pointed out clearly in the report of the Superintendent. Assuming that Cohasset desires good teachers and is willing to pay them adequate salaries, the Committee at the opening of the present school year increased the salaries of all the full-time teachers of not less than one year's service \$100 each. At the January meeting of the Committee a further increase of \$200 was voted to each teacher, to date from January 1, 1920.

In connection with salaries the new State School Fund Law should be mentioned. This law provides that the Commonwealth shall reimburse, in part, towns and cities in November for salaries paid in the previous school year. The amount received by any town depends upon the educational preparation of the teachers and upon the size of the salaries. Hence, the State is attempting to encourage towns to engage the best teachers and pay the highest salaries. In November, 1919, Cohasset received \$3,615 as reimbursement for salaries paid during the school year ending June 30, 1919, and it is expected that about \$3,900 will be received in November, 1920.

The overcrowded condition of the Osgood School Building



and the necessity for additional room to carry on in an efficient manner the education of the boys and girls of Cohasset, is the second question that has received special attention.

In December, 1918, the Committee attended a regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen. At this time, in the enforced absence of the Chairman of the School Committee, the Superintendent made a careful statement of the needs from his point of view. In the same month a meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen was arranged at which time Mr. Burr F. Jones, Agent for the State Department of Education, was present. Mr. Jones had been Superintendent of Schools in Amesbury when a similar need and emergency had arisen.

In January, Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley, Massachusetts State Agent for High Schools, spent an evening with the School Committee. He explained the aims and methods of high school education, and he described the type of building that Cohasset should have. A week or two later, the School Committee and the Superintendent spent a day visiting in the new high school buildings of Amesbury and Billerica. These structures are of modern architecture, and are pointed to with pride by educators of Massachusetts. The school officials of the towns visited welcomed the visitors from Cohasset very cordially, and gave a very careful demonstration of the new buildings.

The first public mention of the problem was made in January, 1919, at a meeting of over a hundred men of Cohasset in Osgood School. An address of great inspiration was made by Mr. Frank W. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts. Stereopticon views of the new high school building of North Attleboro were shown and explained by Mr. H. B. S. Prescott, the architect of the Arlington, Amesbury and North Attleboro buildings.

At the February meeting of the School Committee, it was voted that an article be inserted in the warrant for the Town Meeting asking if the Town would order a complete investigation of the schools. At the Annual Meeting in March, this article was adopted, and Five Hundred Dollars was appropriated to defray the expenses of the work.

The Investigating Committee and the School Committee

very soon agreed that a careful study of the schools should be made by specialists in the field of public education. Hence, representatives of the Division of Education of Harvard University and the School Department of Boston were consulted and their assistance enlisted. It was found impracticable to have a survey made until the autumn of 1919, when an investigation was carried out by Professor George E. Johnson of the Harvard Division of Education, with the assistance of Superintendent Lowry and with the co-operation of Professor Hanus of Harvard and Doctor Ballou of the Boston School Department.

The investigation was exhaustive and embraced not only the internal organization and general facilities of the Cohasset schools but a thorough examination of the general situation in the Town as affecting its school system, including questions of population, distribution, financial resources, taxation, transportation and other circumstances.

Professor Johnson's report which is voluminous, containing many tables, comparisons and statistics as well as graphs, is in the office of the School Department and is available to any citizen of the Town at any time.

The Committee deemed it inadvisable to put the Town to the expense of printing the full report, but such parts of it as deal directly with the need of better facilities for our educational work are quoted below.

Professor Johnson in his report says: "The Osgood Building has serious defects in lighting; the windows are badly placed and the glass area is insufficient. The lack of playrooms or gymnasium is serious. As a home for the High School, the Osgood Building is seriously defective from the standpoint of school hygiene, class room accommodations, physical and social education."

"The High School utilizes the large study room, the library, and one class room on the second floor, and the room designed originally as an auditorium on the third floor. The stage of the auditorium has been utilized as a typewriting room, while one alcove of the auditorium is occupied by a banking desk. A mechanical drawing room, a laboratory and a studio have been provided out of attic and storeroom space. The



Science Laboratory on the Third Floor in Osgood School



Typewriting Room on the Stage of the Old Assembly Hall in Osgood School

adaptations which have been made are ingenious, but at the best are rather makeshifts than adequate school or class room accommodations.

"The typewriting room, the mechanical drawing room, the studio and the laboratory are all too small for some of the classes that need to meet in them, and they all lack proper wall surface to provide adequate blackboard space.

"Attention is called again to the drawings in my report showing the conditions as to lighting in the rooms occupied by the High School. The main room, or study room, is peculiar in having seats set at so great a distance from the windows that even on the brightest day three or four rows of seats are very poorly lighted. At the back of the room some light comes through the glass doors opening into the library, but not enough to make the light sufficient even on bright days.

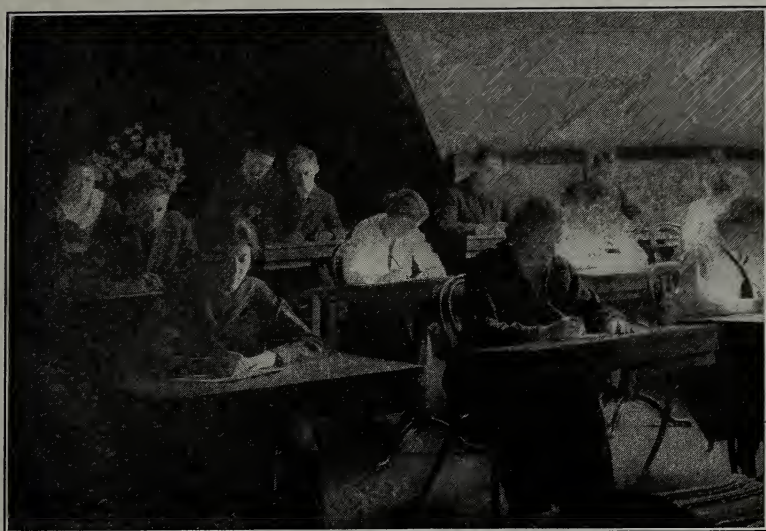
"Another very conspicuous defect is the lack of a gymnasium. The Osgood School provides no play-room or gymnasium, either for elementary school pupils . . . or for high school pupils. Physical training is as important as any other single subject in the high school, and a gymnasium is as necessary as laboratories or special class-rooms. Civics, ethics and personal hygiene are so closely related to physical education that they can hardly be adequately taught without relation to physical education.

"On the social side of high school student life, an assembly room is essential. It is possible to get the high school together now, but it is done with real difficulty and with decreased effectiveness. New England was developed in a marked degree by the Assembly. Every district school once served as an assembly room for the people of the neighborhood, but we rather complacently suffer the assembly as a factor in social and civic education to disappear from our public schools, and permit our children to graduate into civic life less well prepared for democracy than they might have been."

To particularize further some of the defects leading to the foregoing conclusions quoted from Professor Johnson's report:

Because of the scarcity of recitation rooms, the Main Room





Freehand Drawing Room on the Third Floor in Osgood School



Mechanical Drawing Room on the Third Floor in Osgood School

must now be used for both study and recitation at the same time.

The Library is in a wholly inadequate room which, furthermore, can be reached only by passing through the main room.

The Commercial Room which is the old assembly hall is big and noisy, very poorly ventilated and lighted.

The Free-Hand Drawing Room or Studio is cold in winter and hot in summer, and never properly ventilated or lighted and is so located under the eaves that improvement is impossible.

The Mechanical Drawing Room is lighted by five small dormer windows which are so low that artificial light is necessary on all except the brightest days, and the blackboard space is about one-sixth as large as it ought to be.

The Science Laboratory must be used for recitation work as well as for classes conducting experiments which are thereby frequently interfered with. It is not large enough to accommodate two of the three science classes.

The Shop Work of the boys is now done in the basement of the Osgood Building. Not only is there not room enough for more than sixteen manual training benches, but these are placed too closely together for the best work, and the light so much needed for shop work is very poor. Various pieces of machinery have been installed, but they can scarcely ever be operated except under artificial light. There is no opportunity for applying proper finish to pieces of furniture, without the same becoming covered with dust. Lumber for this department is stored in a small, dark place which may be called a source of danger from fire. The printing equipment is in a corner that is too small to accommodate more than six boys at a time.

Not only is there a lack of space for the work that we are trying to do, but there is a distinct need of rooms for special purposes. For instance, there is no place in the building for elementary science work or nature study in the lower grades. There is no suitable place for the teaching of sewing and millinery; for instruction in various household arts, such as the care of the bed-room, dining room, etc. There is no opportunity for the right sort of physical education, and the only space available

as a retiring room for the teachers is virtually a large, dark closet in the middle of the building with no windows. Not the least important need of our school system is a place for the use of the school physician and the school nurse. We are in great need of a place where children may be examined under proper conditions.

There is in addition a very difficult problem of ventilation in the case of all the improvised rooms to which ventilating ducts must run in unnatural ways. There seems to be no remedy for this situation in an old building.

The solution is described by Professor Johnson as follows: "To meet the needs adequately, a new school building is required for the sake of both the elementary school and the high school. New quarters for the high school would release the old assembly hall for a combined playroom, gymnasium and assembly for the elementary school. The manual training room and the laboratory, particularly, would be very serviceable in following out an improved curriculum for the elementary grades. New quarters are necessary to obtain the best results of instruction in the present regular subjects of the curriculum of the high school; they are indispensable for adequate physical and social education."

He says, "A building for a junior-senior high school is recommended."

These opinions and recommendations of Professor Johnson, especially as they are approved by Professor Hanus and Doctor Ballou, are worthy of most careful consideration.

The Committee in securing this investigation, studying these problems and co-operating with the Special Investigating Committee have had in mind the one purpose; — to bring to the attention of Cohasset Citizens all the facts and information obtainable upon this most important issue. The investigation has thoroughly convinced each member of the School Committee that radical changes in the school accommodations are necessary if Cohasset is to educate her children and prepare them for citizenship in the best way. The third floor, dormer-window and garret high school education which is all that we

are now able to provide is not worthy of our Town, nor is it in keeping with the spirit of the time.

The Budget for 1920 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

### School Budget for 1920

#### General expenses:

##### School Committee

Salaries.....	\$750.00
Expenses.....	250.00

#### Superintendent of Schools and enforcement of law:

Salaries.....	3,275.00
Expenses.....	200.00

#### Instruction:

##### Supervisors

Salaries.....	1,800.00
Expenses.....	75.00

##### Principal and Teachers

Salaries.....	27,050.00
Text Books and Supplies.....	1,800.00

#### Operating School Plants:

Wages of Janitors.....	3,000.00
Fuel.....	2,200.00
Power and miscellaneous janitors' supplies..	1,200.00
Repairs and replacements of equipment.....	1,600.00

#### Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries.....	200.00
Health.....	375.00
Transportation.....	5,100.00
Sundries.....	500.00



Lunch.....	\$100.00
Insurance.....	1,150.00
New Equipment.....	500.00
Total.....	<u>\$51,125.00</u>

### Expenditures of School Department in 1919

Appropriation for general maintenance, including transportation.....	\$43,545.00
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#### Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, tuition.....	\$10.50
County of Norfolk, Dog Tax 1918..	249.19
H. H. Lowry Superintendent, tuition received for previous years.....	124.00
H. H. Lowry, Superintendent, tuition	93.00
Town of Hingham, tuition.....	10.00
Town of Hingham, merchandise ..	35.00
Trustees Bates Building.....	27.13
Mechanical Arts Department.....	26.20
Household Arts and Domestic Science.....	50.02
Manual Training.....	39.88
Cohasset Branch of American Red Cross, one-half of janitor's salary, Bates Building.....	100.00
Refunds for merchandise.....	6.60
Superintendent, for miscellaneous supplies, refunds, etc.....	56.29
Superintendent, reimbursement on telephone.....	7.78
	<u>835.59</u>

#### Expenditures:

School Committee (services for):	
Secretary of Committee.....	\$25.00
School Accountant.....	75.00
Clerk to Superintendent.....	516.00
Extra clerical service.....	4.00
	<u>620.00</u>

## School Committee (expenses):

(See Special Appropriation for expenses of Investigating Committee)

Telephones: Osgood School, \$81.34		
Superintendent, \$28.; Bates Building, \$8.27.....	\$117.61	
School Reports, printing.....	113.00	
Publications, cards and flowers..	15.73	
Expenses, traveling, etc.....	10.50	
Transportation.....	47.25	
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## Superintendent:

Services.....	\$2,750.00	
Attendance Officer, services.....	50.00	
	<hr/>	2,800.00

## Superintendent (expenses):

Postage, stamped envelopes. etc..	\$90.57	
Printing, books, etc.....	19.39	
Traveling expenses.....	152.24	
Transportation (Cohasset).....	34.25	
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Supervisors, transportation..... 55.00

## Teachers' salaries:

Supervisors.....	\$1,570.00	
Principal High School.....	1,700.00	
High.....	5,038.50	
Elementary, including payment to unassigned teachers.....	13,683.00	
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## Text Books and Supplies:

Books.....	\$555.64	
Supplies (see Special Appropriation for Lunch Account).....	2,029.70	
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Janitors' services.....	\$2,774.85
Fuel.....	1,951.28
Buildings and grounds, maintenance of, including light and power....	2,687.64
Libraries.....	253.59
Health (Reported under "Health and Sanitation" to State) (See Special Appropriation for Dental Dispensary).....	186.01

Transportation (see outlay for cost of bodies for trucks):

F. W. Wheelwright.....	\$4,884.00
Lot E. Bates.....	276.45
C. H. Stoughton.....	271.00
Miscellaneous.....	3.70
Repairs on trucks.....	4.70
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	5,439.85

Sundries:

Christmas candy and flowers....	\$ 27.38
Graduation, diplomas, flowers, etc.	60.97
Photographs.....	10.00
Basket ball, base-ball, etc.:	
Supplies and transportation....	169.71
College Examination Board....	.50
Miscellaneous, carting.....	56.08
Interest, Bates Building.....	173.25
Insurance, Bates Building.....	154.17
Insurance, Workmen's Compensa- tion.....	6.70
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	658.76

Outlay:

Buildings:

Fire Alarm Signal Co., balance due	\$119.25
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Equipment (new):

Truck bodies for transportation (3)	\$1,087.85
Freight.....	117.09

Putting on bodies and painting . .	\$205.85	
Library Bureau, A. O. cases . . . .	50.50	
Motor for printing and installa- tion . . . . .	124.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,704.37
Total for Schools, general . . . . .		\$44,308.73
Balance to Treasury . . . . .		71.86
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		\$44,380.59
Unpaid bills:		
Auto of Attendance Officer . . . . .	\$20.00	
Cohasset Livery and Sale Stable, carting . . . . .	1.50	
Miscellaneous, general . . . . .	26.37	
	<hr/>	\$47.87

### EDUCATION — INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Expenditures:		
Professor G. E. Johnson:		
Language test and report	\$40.00	
Services, October 27 to December 17, 24 days .	360.00	
Travel, automobile and expenses . . . . .	14.98	
Clerical work . . . . .	59.70	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	3.55	
	<hr/>	\$478.23
Transportation, general . .		3.70
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Total for Investigating Committee . . . . .		\$481.93
Balance to Treasury . . .		18.07
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	\$500.00	\$500.00

## DENTAL DISPENSARY

Appropriation.....			\$500.00
Expenditures:			
Dr. F. E. Bergan.....	\$156.00		
Dr. E. P. Wentworth and			
Dr. B. M. Bristol.....	40.00		
Dr. W. H. Foss.....	40.00		
John Hood Co., Mirrors,			
etc.....	8.60		
		\$244.60	
Balance to Treasury....		255.40	
			\$500.00
Unpaid bills:			
Dr. F. E. Bergan.....	\$7.00		

## SCHOOL LUNCH

Appropriation.....			\$500.00
Receipts.....			1,314.20
Expenditures:			
Services of assistant.....	\$307.90		
Supplies.....	1,090.00		
Total for lunch.....	\$1,398.89		
Balance to Treasury....	415.31		
Unpaid bill:	\$1,814.20	\$1,814.20	
Thomas A. Stevens, milk,			
December.....	\$19.50		

# COMPARATIVE COSTS OF COHASSET SCHOOLS FOR THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

## Expenditures

### GENERAL EXPENSES:

#### 1 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
Salaries.....	\$109.00	\$225.00	\$262.50	\$405.33	\$338.00	\$334.00	\$620.00
Expenses.....	226.89	223.19	252.89	196.41	193.34	274.25	304.09

#### 2 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Salaries.....	160.00	800.00	900.00	850.00	1,000.00	1,677.00	2,800.00
Expenses.....	218.11	200.74	222.12	298.78	127.62	97.29	296.45

### INSTRUCTION:

#### 3 SUPERVISORS

Salaries.....	1,127.00	602.00	380.00	200.00	500.00	1,100.00	1,570.00
Expenses.....		47.17	100.45	36.05	68.45	69.17	55.00

#### 4 PRINCIPALS

High.....	638.80	299.50	300.00	300.00	342.50	810.00	1,700.00
Elementary.....	1,306.20	900.50	935.00	900.00	1,027.57	630.00	

#### 5 TEACHERS

Salaries — High.....	3,498.32	4,720.31	5,365.00	5,497.67	4,750.59	4,521.85	5,038.50
Elementary.....	8,200.94	9,956.17	11,084.25	11,175.79	11,062.81	11,586.36	13,683.00

#### 6 TEXT BOOKS

High.....	410.93	277.67	414.74	413.67	378.74	342.25	410.07
Elementary.....	529.89	307.85	590.65	254.79	466.10	341.10	145.57

#### 7 STATIONERY, ETC.

High.....	391.52	673.03	959.19	786.86	1,096.57	1,103.97	823.63
Elementary.....	882.01	1,420.00	1,924.89	1,564.25	2,293.95	1,516.21	1,206.07

#### 8 WAGES OF JANITORS

High.....	322.39	257.89	256.52	257.50	262.37	409.36	648.90
Elementary.....	722.41	898.46	910.63	892.90	986.76	1,474.67	2,125.95



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:*

I submit to your Committee, and through you to the citizens of Cohasset, my Second Annual Report.

### **New Teachers**

In September, 1919, we were so fortunate as to have only five new teachers. These ladies have all had experience elsewhere prior to coming to Cohasset, and they are valued additions to our teaching force.

Miss Eunola F. Brock has taken the work in English and Mathematics in the junior high school grades. Miss Brock is a graduate of the State Normal School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and she has been a successful teacher and principal in several New Hampshire and Vermont communities. Miss Alice Dutton has become a teacher in our intermediate grades. She is a graduate of the State Normal School in Johnson, Vermont, and has taught in Vermont schools. Miss Laura James is a citizen of Cohasset. She is a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School and has taught successfully in several other Massachusetts towns. During the year ending June, 1919, Miss James taught in the junior high grades in Millis and is in a similar department here. Miss Teresa O'Malley is a graduate of the State Normal School in Gorham, Maine. She taught for one year in Woodsville, New Hampshire. Miss Helen C. Welch, who is in charge of the Household Arts Department and the School Lunch, formerly served in a similar capacity in the Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle, Maine. Miss Welch is a graduate of Framingham Normal School, and she has had considerable experience in dietetics in hospitals in New York and Boston. Miss Irene G. Hopkins will take the second grade in February 1920. She is a graduate of Lowell Normal School, and the Hood Training School of Lawrence.



### Teachers' Salaries

Teachers who resigned during the last summer did not leave Cohasset to obtain larger salaries principally. In at least three cases they were called to positions nearer their homes. But it has been necessary to offer higher salaries than ever in order to draw into our schools teachers who can do satisfactory work. Salaries have been raised so much in other communities that we must be prepared to make larger expenditures immediately. Furthermore, the cost of living is so high that teachers cannot live comfortably and work contentedly with compensation that would have been considered quite satisfactory a few years ago.

The following table will show what salaries have been paid teachers in Cohasset, and how these have been increased since 1915. The figures are for the month of January for each year.

1915		1920	
<i>Number of Teachers</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Number of Teachers</i>	<i>Salary</i>
1	\$2,000 00	1	\$3,000 00
2	1,300 00	1	2,050 00
2	1,000 00	1	1,950 00
4	900 00	1	1,400 00
4	750 00	3	1,350 00
2	700 00	2	1,250 00
2	600 00	2	1,200 00
3	550 00	3	1,150 00
1	300 00	2	1,100 00
1	200 00	5	1,000 00
		1	350 00
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Totals 22	\$17,950 00	22	\$28,350 00
Averages	815 00		1,288 00
Medians	750 00		1,150 00

At the foot of the table the average salary for each year is shown. This is the sum of all the salaries divided by the number of teachers. The median is also shown. This is the middle

point in each list and is a better representation of the salary condition.

From 1915 to 1920 in Cohasset

The average salary was increased 60 per cent.

The median salary was increased, 40 per cent.

The highest salaries paid the ladies in 1915 and in 1920 were as follows:

	1915	1920	Per cent Increase
High School	\$1,000 00	\$1,400 00	40
Grades, VII, VIII,	900 00	1,200 00	44.4
Grades below VII,	750 00	1,150 00	40

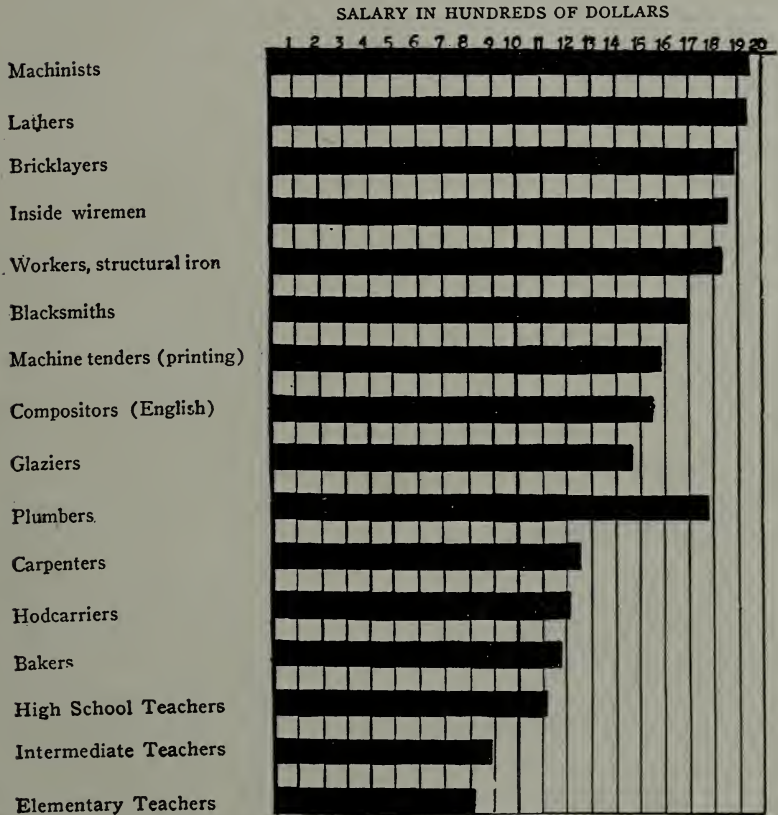
From a table published by the United States Department of Labor in the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Monthly Labor Review, October, 1919, page 78, the increase in cost of living from 1915 to October, 1919, may be computed as follows:

	1915	1919	Per cent Increase
Cost of living,	\$100 00	\$208 00	108

A very careful survey of Teachers' salaries in the United States has recently been completed by the National Education Association. The written report is voluminous and contains information of great interest. In the concluding pages a careful attempt is made to outline what may be considered a fair basis for salaries in communities of various sizes. The following table is copied from the recommendations for towns with a population of less than 5,000.

	<i>Beginning Salary</i>	<i>Annual Increases</i>	<i>Highest Salary</i>
<i>Professional Preparation</i>			
A. Teachers:			
Normal School Diploma,	\$1,000 00	6 at 100	\$1,600 00
College Degree (AB),	1,200 00	10 at 100	2,200 00
B. Special Teachers and Supervisors:			
Normal School Diploma,	\$1,100 00	8 at 150	\$2,300 00
C. High School Principal:			
College Degree (AB),	\$2,400 00	5 at 200	\$3,400 00

CHART SHOWING COMPARISON OF TEACHERS' SALARIES IN FIVE MIDDLE WESTERN STATES WITH THE UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS IN THE SAME SECTION AS INDICATED BY THE AVERAGE OF THE WAGES PAID IN CHICAGO AND CLEVELAND. TAKEN FROM COMMISSION SERIES NO. 6



NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Increases are suggested for increased efficiency in service. The teacher who does not try continuously to improve her work and to keep informed regarding new theories and practices is not true to the profession, and she should not receive the maximum salary.

In the table above it can be seen that, although Cohasset is paying new teachers at least \$1,000, she is not yet paying the higher salaries necessary to reward better and better service. This will cost money, but it is necessary. If we desire to induce the better teachers to come here, and to show younger teachers the wisdom of becoming better teachers as soon as possible, we must do the natural thing,— show willingness to promote high teachers to high salaries. Cohasset people have always been very liberal; they have always desired that the teachers be generously remunerated for their careful work. Hence, I feel confident that the citizens will be glad to have the School Committee make any reasonable readjustments in the salary schedule. The American Public Schools must have the best teachers possible.

### **Professional Improvement of Teachers**

In this connection it is right to mention the professional study that has been done during the past year. In June the following announcement was made to teachers:

“ It has become customary in some communities to offer teachers special inducements to undertake advanced study in the field of education. In all cases teachers have gained much by pursuing courses in the summer, and the school systems in which they work have been similarly benefited. Hence, this department is desirous of rewarding teachers who make special efforts to equip themselves further professionally for their work.

“ The following was voted at the regular meeting of the School Committee held May 12, 1919.

“ ‘ Any regular teacher who attends summer school during the summer of 1919 and completes at least two courses of study, previously approved by the Superintendent, shall have added to her salary for the following school year the sum of fifty (50) dollars.’

"It is hoped that a large number of our teachers will avail themselves of this opportunity."

Three teachers took advantage of this offer in the summer. During the fall, four teachers, besides the Superintendent, have attended extension classes of Harvard and Boston Universities. The school department has assisted by paying tuition fees.

Professional literature has also been supplied for teachers' use. The following books have been available, among others:

Teaching Elementary School Subjects — *L. W. Raper and others.*

Teaching Children to Read — *Klapper.*

Teaching of Arithmetic — *Stone.*

How to teach — *Strayer and Norsworthy.*

Teaching in School and College — *Phelps.*

Education through play — *Curtis.*

The Discipline of the School — *Morehouse.*

Literature in the Elementary School — *Porter, Lander, MacClintock.*

Human Behavior — *Colvin and Bagley.*

Measuring the Results of Teaching — *Monroe.*

Introduction to Child Psychology — *Waddle.*

An Introduction to Educational Sociology — *Smith.*

Posture of School Children — *Bancroft.*

Games for the Playground, Home, School and Gymnasium — *Bancroft.*

The following magazines are supplied:

American School Board Journal.

Industrial Arts Magazine.

School Arts Magazine.

Normal Instructor and Primary Plans.

Elementary School Journal.

English Journal.

Nature Study Review.

Journal of Educational Research.

High School Quarterly.

The Public Library is always glad to know of the needs of teachers. "Education," "The Survey," and other useful periodicals are supplied.

### The Expense of Educating Our Children

The problem of the expense of educating the children is often considered difficult. In the school year 1917-1918 it cost \$74.26 per pupil for five hundred children. In the high school it cost \$98.67 per pupil, and in the elementary grades, \$67.47. The cost for the calendar year 1919 was \$44,308.73, or about \$88 for each of the five hundred children. The per pupil cost will go higher probably in 1920.

Comparisons with other communities are not always worth a great deal. And yet, we must be sure that we are not wasting money. The following named towns had higher per pupil costs than Cohasset in the school year 1917-1918:

Weston.....	\$99.08	Falmouth.....	\$76.99
Lincoln.....	98.66	Lynnfield.....	75.93
Nahant.....	87.21	Marion.....	75.91
Harvard.....	84.17	Bedford.....	75.68
Hull.....	81.53	Wenham.....	74.71
Westwood.....	75.99	Acton.....	74.32
Concord.....	78.84	Cohasset.....	74.26

In all there were forty towns that paid more than Cohasset did for the education of each child. This may assist us to understand that our problems are not unique. It would not be difficult, indeed, for us to discover why we are expending more than some neighboring communities.

In the first place, it is not probable that there is another town of this size in the commonwealth that is doing as much as Cohasset in industrial arts education. We have three full-time teachers of manual training, household arts, and drawing. We also have the part-time service of the Principal of the High School in the printshop. The school lunch, of course, must not be forgotten in a statement of this sort. These departments are costing us \$7,000, at least, or \$14 for each of our five hundred children per year.

Furthermore, it should be known that many communities, do not give kindergarten training for little children. This work is conducted in Cohasset very successfully, but it costs



at least, \$1,500 per year, or \$30 for each kindergarten pupil. This adds to the school cost, \$3 for each of our five hundred children.

There is also the question of the Beechwood School. This building is in use for only eleven children of the first three grades. In order to make sure that educational advantages are as great in Beechwood as elsewhere, we have not asked the teacher of that school to handle more than three grades. The cost of keeping the school open is at least \$1,870, or \$170 per pupil. This adds to our school cost, \$3 for each Cohasset pupil per year.

Many towns do not engage a superintendent for full-time. They share his services, time and salary with another town. For several years Cohasset has had a superintendent, and there has usually been another man in the high school. This arrangement may be said to be costing at least \$1,500 a year, or \$3 per pupil.

The combined cost of these items; namely, industrial arts, household arts, kindergarten, a separate school in Beechwood, and a full-time superintendent, may be calculated to be, at least, \$23 per pupil. It is significant that Professor George E. Johnson, who has recently completed a survey of our schools, did not recommend the elimination of one of these. He did mention the unfortunately high cost of printing with the very small classes that can be accommodated. But he was ready to vouch for the value of the work educationally, and he suggested that we provide accommodations for larger classes as soon as possible. It may also be said that much money has been saved because so much of the school printing and school repairing have been done in our own shops.

The Professor did not advocate definitely the closing of Beechwood School, although he realized that it would make possible the saving of considerable money without any loss educationally. The eleven pupils could be accommodated at Osgood School without greatly increasing the present need of a new schoolhouse. But this action should not be carried out, probably, until all concerned understand that the education

of each child in the Beechwood School is costing \$170 a year, while at the Osgood School it would cost less than \$50.

We must always be alert to undertake new types of education whenever we are sure that these will broaden the lives of our children and prepare them better for citizenship. Whether or not we shall teach agriculture to all children has been asked by agents of the State and County Agriculture Departments. We have made a very creditable beginning in this work through the summer club activities that have been supervised by Messrs. Ball and Meyer during the past two years.

The cost per pupil would be less were it not for our conviction that our boys and girls are as worthy as any others in Massachusetts. We want them to get as good a training for life as possible. None should be deprived of the best just because they were born in Cohasset rather than in Boston. Even if we omit many school activities that are carried on in Boston, the per pupil costs will be greater in our Town because our high school and industrial arts classes must be smaller and the per pupil cost correspondingly higher.

There are few communities, if any, in New England that are expending as much money on public education as they desire. Most people realize that the cause is one that has so much to do with the safety of our American Democracy that as much money as can be spent without extravagance is needed. Not one cent should be wasted, but everything should be done to make our schools and the education given the best possible for the children.

There are many towns that cannot provide for schools as liberally as we can. In Cohasset there is a valuation of \$13,000 in property for each pupil in school. According to the last published report of the State Department of Education, there were only twenty-two towns that were more fortunate. Hence, whenever a real need can be shown, Cohasset is well able to do her part. Our chief duties are to see that the people are informed regarding the needs, and that not one cent is ever needlessly spent.



### The Need of a New Building

The major part of my report a year ago was a rather lengthy statement of the necessity of providing additional space for school work. It was evident that a great need existed, and that definite statements of the importance of it had not been extreme. I brought the matter to the attention of your Committee in my monthly report for December, 1918, and it was immediately voted that the question be taken up.

The townspeople immediately proceeded to act on the matter when it was set before them in the Town Meeting last March. A committee of nine citizens was selected to investigate the condition of the schools. This Committee and the School Committee have co-operated in securing the assistance of Professor George E. Johnson of the Harvard University Division of Education, and others, in making a study of educational facilities and accomplishments in Cohasset. A very valuable as well as voluminous report was written. The information and recommendations contained in it will probably be given to the people of the Town little by little. The original copy is in the Office of the Department in the Osgood Building and can be seen by anyone there.

We have been particularly fortunate in securing the services of a specialist such as Professor Johnson. His report contains the following sentences in regard to the need of more space for school work.

"A new school building is required for the sake of both the elementary school and the high school. New quarters for the high school would release the old assembly hall for a combined playroom, gymnasium, and assembly for the elementary school. The manual training room and the laboratory, particularly, would be very servicable in following out an improved curriculum for the elementary grades. New quarters are necessary to obtain the best results of instruction in the present regular subjects of the curriculum of the high school; they are indispensable for adequate physical and social education.

"A building for a junior-senior high school is recommended."

### Retardation and Age at Entrance to the First Grade

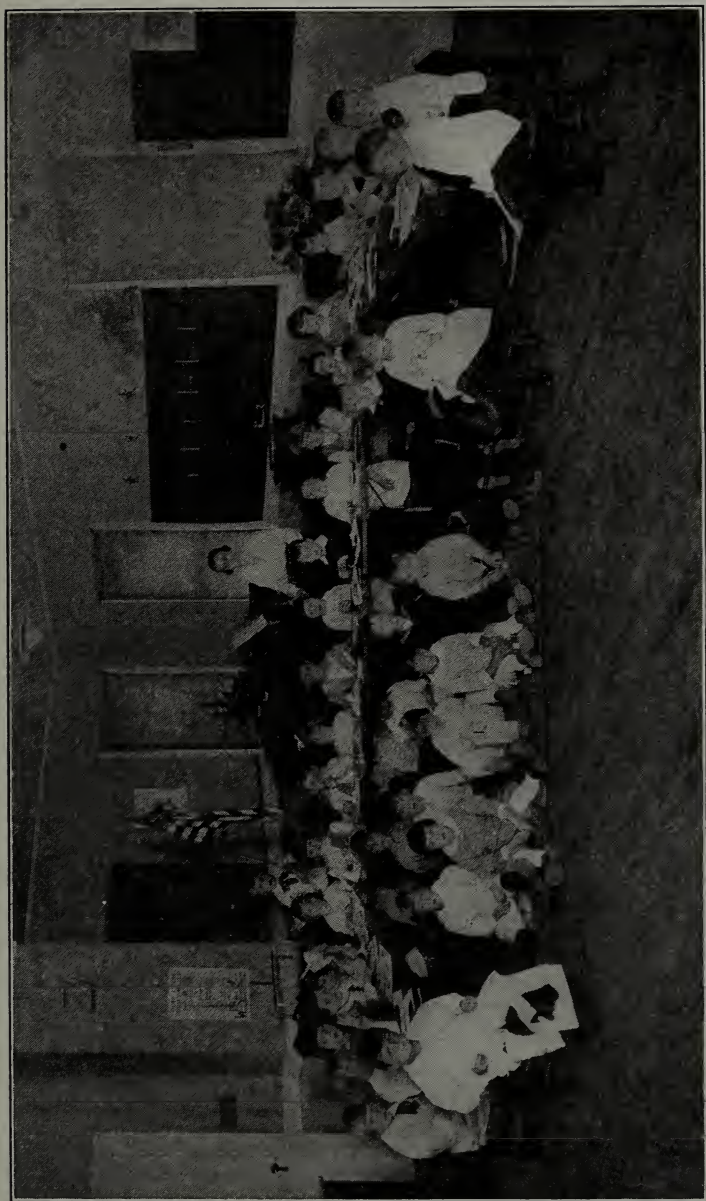
Other topics as well as the need of a new building were treated at some length in the report and suggestions were made for the solution of problems that have existed for some time. One such problem has been that caused by the failure of many children to do the work necessary in their grades. It has been necessary to have these children repeat the work of their grades or pass along to the next grade rooms without standard preparation. The latter course has been followed too often and results have sometimes been disappointing.

A survey of Cohasset Schools was made about six years ago by Dr. F. E. Spaulding, then superintendent of schools in Newton. In Dr. Spaulding's report he recommended, among other things, the establishment of a kindergarten and the elimination of the ninth grade. In speaking of the kindergarten he said, "There would be a great gain in the opening of a regular kindergarten-room in which children would be received at four years of age, and except in cases of especial maturity, retained until five and one-half or even six years of age. . . . This improvement at the very outset of the school course would undoubtedly do something to reduce the number of over-age pupils in the higher grades, so much depends on a good beginning."

In conformity with Dr. Spaulding's recommendations, a kindergarten was opened and the ninth grade eliminated. The following table shows how the over-age situation changed in the six years between September, 1912, and September, 1918.

	1912	1918	Increase	Decrease
Normal age pupils	75.4%	71.7%		3.7%
Under-age pupils	6.9%	4.2%		2.7%
Over-age pupils	17.7%	21.1%	6.4%	

Professor Johnson, who made the recent survey, comments as follows on this matter, "There existed last fall (September, 1918) a much worse condition than in the fall of 1912, with respect to over-age pupils. The reason is not far to seek. The ninth grade was eliminated, but children were still admitted



Cohasset Kindergarten

to the first grade at five years of age. In other words, the schools attempted to do in eight years what they had previously tried, with ill success, to do in nine years. Without increasing the age of admission, the amount of work required each year was increased twelve and one-half per cent. The perfectly natural result, other conditions remaining practically the same, was a large increase in the number of over-age pupils.

"The accompanying table shows the age-grade distribution, September, 1919:

Age-grade Distribution, September 1919; on the  
Basis of Increase of One Year in the Standard for Normal Age.

	Grades												P	
Ages	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
Four.	16													16
Five.	25	.11												36
Six.		.16	10.											25
Seven.		.5	20.	14.	1.									40
Eight.		.1	8.	11.	19.	.7.								46
Nine.			2.	6.	14	20.	1.							43
Ten.				1	12	16.	18.	3						50
Eleven.				.3	.9.	15	.15	.7						49
Twelve.					.1	.6.	5	.17	.14	3				46
Thirteen.					.1	.1.	4	.7	.16	.14	3.			46
Fourteen.							2	.6	.11.	6	14.	2		41
Fifteen.								.2	.7	.7	7.	14.		37
Sixteen.								.1		2	.3.	2	.9.	17
Seventeen.											.1	.7.		8
Eighteen.												.0.		0
Nineteen.													.1.	1
TOTALS	41	33	40	32	51	59	45	51	55	32	27	19	17	502

"Here we have the remarkable showing of 199, or 37.6 per cent of under-age pupils, and only 41, or 8.1 per cent over-age pupils. It almost seems as though some one had said 'Presto!' But the explanation is simple. In this table the normal age for each grade has been increased one year, due to the ruling of the Committee that children may not enter the first grade until five years and ten months of age. Take six and seven as the normal age for the first grade, seven and eight as a normal age for the second grade, and so, we have the percentage of under-age and over-age children, as given above. The remarkable change of situation since a year ago is due to

crediting the pupils with starting their schooling one year later than was actually the case.

A table that more truly represents the actual progress of children through the grades is one which begins at the second grade (since children in this grade and those above began, as a rule, in the first grade at five years of age) with normal ages represented as in 1918, that is, five and six years for the first grade, six and seven for the second grade, and so on. Such a table follows:

Age-Grade Distribution, September 1919, Beginning at Second Grade, with Former Age Standards.

Grades														
Ages	K	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	TOTAL
Four														
Five														
Six			10											10
Seven			20	14	1									35
Eight			8	11	19	7								45
Nine			2	6	14	20	1							43
Ten				1	12	16	18	3						50
Eleven					3	9	15	15	7					49
Twelve					1	6	5	17	14	3				46
Thirteen					1	1	4	7	16	14	3			46
Fourteen							2	6	11	6	14	2		41
Fifteen								2	7	7	7	14		37
Sixteen									1		2	3	2	9
Seventeen												1	7	8
Eighteen													0	0
Nineteen													1	1
TOTALS			40	32	51	59	45	51	55	32	27	19	17	428

"According to this table, there are 27 children, or 6.3 per cent under age, and 109 children, or 25.4 per cent over age, showing an absolute increase of 7.7 per cent, over 1912, or a relative increase of 43.3 per cent in retarded children since the ninth grade was eliminated.

"It is not advisable, perhaps, to enter at great length into a discussion of the matter of progress of children through the grades in this report. It will be helpful, however, to state, even somewhat dogmatically, a few convictions.

"1. Delayed progress through the grades is financially costly, educationally wasteful, and worse yet, destructive of



the mental health of children, which is one of the most precious charges of the schools.

"2. On the other hand, completing the grades at thirteen or fourteen or fifteen years of age, instead of at twelve, is not

*Showing Percent of Over-age  
Pupils  
- 1912 , 1918 , 1919 -*

1912	17.7 %
1918	24.1 %
1919	25.4 %

*Percent of Increase Over 1912*

1912	100 %
1918	136.1 %
1919	143.4 %

nearly as serious a matter as keeping the work a year or two ahead of (or behind, for that matter) that which the child can successfully and happily accomplish; or as serious a mistake as attempting work with children that they are not likely ever to accomplish successfully or happily.

"3. Parents should not be disturbed because their child does not enter the first grade before the age of six."

In this connection, Dr. Lewis M. Terman, Professor of Education in Leland Stanford Junior University, writes, in "The Intelligence of School Children": "Below the mental age of six years, the child is not fully ready for the first grade, and that below the mental age of five and one-half years the chances that really standard first-grade work will be done are practically negligible. We are beginning to see why a fourth of the pupils in the first grade fail of promotion, for of 1000 children, 38 per cent were below the mental age of six years, and 27 per cent below five and one-half."

### **Kindergarten**

The kindergarten is coming into greater prominence each year in our country. Experiments and tests carried on in several cities tend to show conclusively that the kindergarten child has the advantage over the non-kindergarten child in definite information about nature, human activities, and number facts, as well as in power to attend, to recollect, and to react quickly and accurately to a given situation.

There are still many persons who limit all learning to the knowledge acquired from the printed page. They fail to understand that ideas are necessary in order to interpret the printed page. Ideas are gained through the senses, our first teachers. The open eye, the listening ear, the awakened mind are the results of the rich and varied experiences of the kindergarten. The technique of reading and writing, which belongs to a later stage of development, is of small value without the informing mind.

That all learning in the kindergarten starts with play is the basic principle of its founder. Play is the dominant instinct during the years of early childhood. Time spent in the development of that activity which is natural to any given period can not be characterized as wasted, since one period forms the basis of development for the next period. The child who plays vigorously, whole-heartedly, becomes the man who works vigorously, whole-heartedly. Therefore, it may be said with



all possible emphasis that children *do* play in kindergarten because they *should* play; that it is not a waste of time, because it is play directed along lines that help to form in the child's mind interest in and right attitudes toward the experiences of life which he meets. The modern school, realizing the educative value of play, is utilizing it more and more in the form of "organized games, toy making, or other construction based on play motives as part of the regular curriculum."

In Cohasset two classes are in operation this year. The age for entrance is set at four years. Children who are in the department for the second year are placed in an afternoon class, the beginners meeting in the regular morning session.

### Use of Intelligence Tests in Classifying Children

The most important recent advance in the methods of classifying children has been brought about by scientifically conducted intelligence testing. The measurement of intelligence is playing a vital part in questions of educational and vocational guidance, promotions, proper grading, types of courses of study, the skipping of grades, over-age children, juvenile delinquency, and the proper education of gifted and sub-normal children. These topics have acquired a new meaning as the mental capacity of each child has been investigated. The army tests, which were given to approximately 1,700,000 soldiers, demonstrated beyond question that the methods of mental measurement are capable of making a contribution of great value to military efficiency. Their universal use in the schoolroom is necessary to educational efficiency, especially in the middle or grammar grades.

### Dental Clinic

It has been pleasant to co-operate with the Board of Health in the work of the Dental Clinic. The School Nurse has made a report of the work that she has been able to accomplish and it is very encouraging. The appropriation that was received by the Board for the Clinic was \$500, almost half of which has been turned back to the Town. As is evident, most of the money was expended for work done in the offices of Cohasset dentists

for children whose parents desired financial assistance of the community.

One dentist remarked that if ten per cent more children visited in 1919 than in 1918 the Clinic was worth \$500 to the people. The following figures were obtained from questions asked the pupils of Osgood School.

Number of children who had never visited a dentist prior to May, 1919, . . . . .	119
Number of these who have gone since May. . . . .	83
Number who had been to a dentist before May. . . . .	248
Number of these who have gone since. . . . .	168

The local dentists have been enthusiastic because of the interest in children's teeth. More parents than ever have been awakened to the importance of having children given dental attention at least annually.

The work that has been done in the schools may be spoken of under four headings:

First, the teeth of the school children were examined by Dr. W. H. Foss of the Forsythe Dental Clinic, statistics obtained may be seen in the School Nurse's report of the Clinic.

Secondly, toothbrush drills and classroom talks have been conducted by the nurse.

Thirdly, talks, illustrated with lantern slides, were given pupils in the various grades. The slides were based upon a new textbook by Harrison Wader Ferguson, D.D.S., entitled "A Child's Book of the Teeth." This book is used as a Health Text in the fourth and fifth grades, and the pictures are very clear and interesting.

Fourthly, parents have received several notifications of the needs of their children. This work has been, in some ways, most important, for whenever parents realize the needs of their children they are quite apt to do the necessary thing — take children to the dentist.

Throughout the year the School Nurse, Miss McKeown, has attempted to call on the parents to give them an appreciation of what dental work is necessary. This "follow-up"

calling has resulted in creating interest in some homes where there had existed a careless attitude. We must keep at this campaign until nearly all the necessary work is done. Then it will be possible to organize a routine upon which the Clinic will be conducted.

Occasionally a pupil is discovered whose parents need financial assistance in having dental work done for their children. For this reason a sum of money is needed. During 1919 about \$200 were so expended. Not many families desire such assistance. But wherever it is needed we shall do well to provide a way of saving the teeth of the children. This is one way of safeguarding the health of future leaders of Cohasset.

### Summer School

Our attempt to hold morning classes in July for the purpose of assisting children who had failed to be promoted was rewarded with much success. Every one should read carefully the report of the Summer School. One member of the School Committee remarked that such an enterprise was worth carrying out if even one child was saved from failure. We learn from Miss Wing's report that several were saved.

The most interesting occurrence seemed to be the enrollment and continued attendance of twenty-six children who were not compelled to attend through fear of failure. They seemed to desire the school atmosphere and supervision in the summer, and we have reason to believe that they received considerable benefit.

In the cities all-year schools are becoming common. By attending four twelve-week terms a child is frequently enabled to complete eight grades in six years. This is a saving of time and money for children whose parents are not wealthy. Some boys are able to do much more school work before going to work than would otherwise be possible.

Although this is not as necessary in Cohasset, we have need of play supervision in the summer. Many do not realize that children need to be taught how to play games. We forget that comparatively few of our pupils ever learn to play anything well, and few children can play many games.

There are also the opportunities in nature study and various forms of handwork in which children need and desire supervision in the summer months. Although we live far from the city, our children are often quite ignorant of nature. For children of wealthy parents the privately owned and conducted summer camps are performing a great service. In Cohasset we may think it possible to provide such education for all who wish it. Here would be an opportunity to extend the privilege of the Boy and Girl Scout education to more than a few boys.

### **Motion Pictures**

Many parents have felt the need of providing opportunity for children to see motion pictures without being out late at night. It has also been felt that children deserve to have entertainments arranged with their particular desires and needs in view. However, until recently it was not possible, for the local theatre was operated on Saturday evenings only. Therefore, I have co-operated with Mr. Simeone, the proprietor of the theatre, in conducting Saturday afternoon motion picture entertainments. The enterprise has been very successful.

On January 8 the Cohasset Motion Picture Committee was organized, with the following officers.

*Chairman*, Eugene N. Tower,  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Dean K. James.

### *Executive Committee*

The Officers	Mr. H. H. Lowry
Rev. H. K. Bartow	Mrs. W. H. McGaw
Mrs. O. H. Howe	Nicholas Simeone

### **Consolidation and Transportation**

It has been gratifying to read Professor Johnson's opinion regarding our policy of consolidation. The following paragraph and the map of Cohasset are taken from his report.

"It is assumed that Cohasset is committed permanently to the wise policy of consolidation of schools and the transportation of school children. If not, however, an examination of the above map will indicate clearly the need of the consolidation of schools and the transportation of school children. No single outlying district has children enough in the first five grades to make a school there financially or educationally desirable. Inclusions of grades above the fifth would make too many grades for any single teacher to handle adequately. Moreover small outlying schools tend to perpetuate provincialism and narrowness, and to deprive the pupils of the better instruction and training for democracy that the central schools can give."

Whenever schools are consolidated it becomes necessary to provide transportation for some pupils. Our motor busses have been a big improvement over the old barges formerly used. Not only are much time and money saved, but the vehicles are warmer and the order and behavior of the pupils is more easily supervised. The service rendered the School Department has been much improved during the past year; complaints are seldom heard.

### **New Educational Legislation**

During the spring of 1919 several changes were made in the Massachusetts school laws. The following are especially interesting:

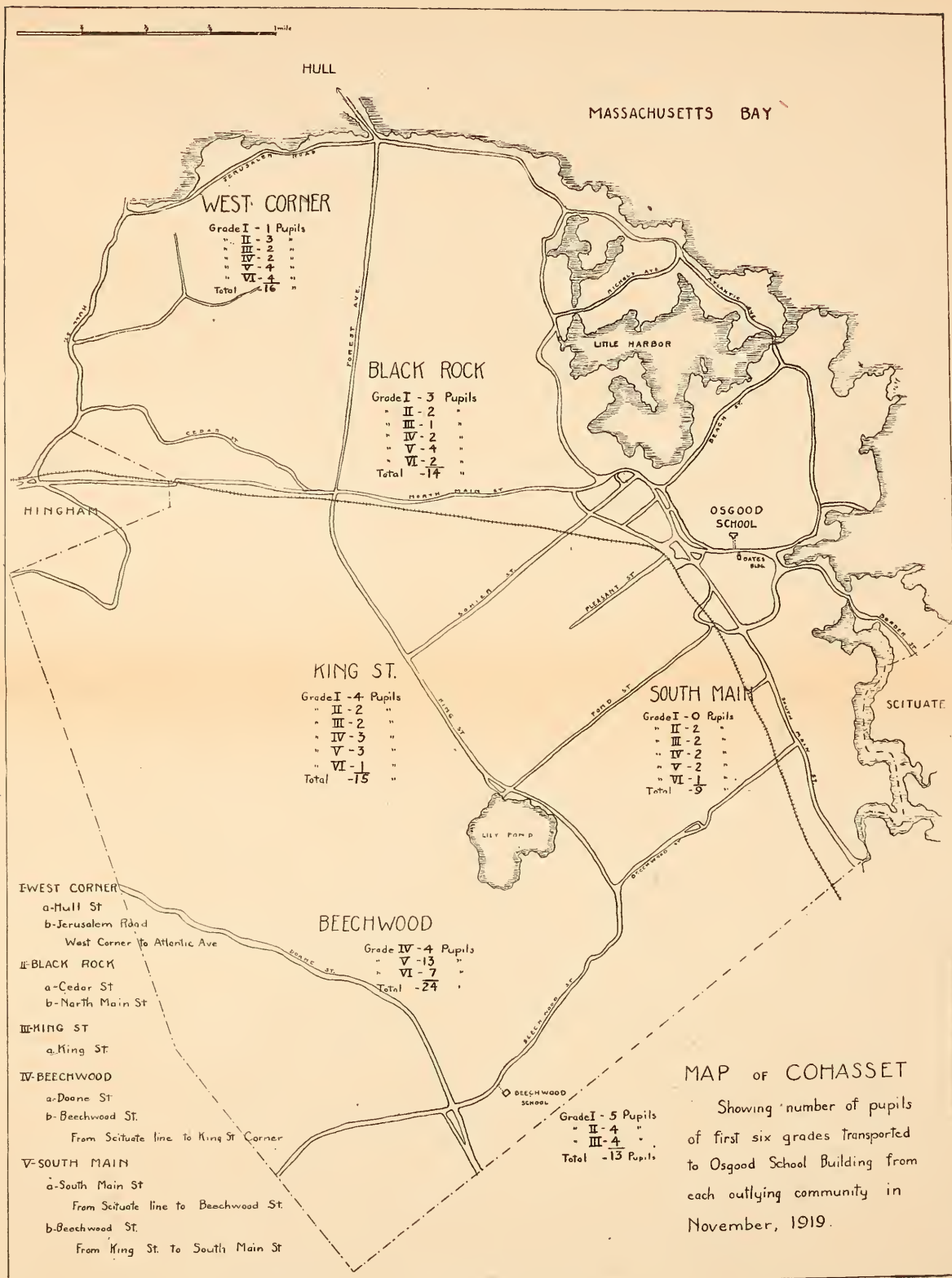
1. The Commonwealth will pay one-half of the expense of teaching the English language to persons over twenty-one years of age, and who are unable to speak, read and write in English.

2. The School Committee may supervise and control organizations of pupils bearing the name of the school and organized in connection with it.

3. Pupils may, if the Committee so votes, purchase from the Town any textbooks which are to be or have been used by them in school.

4. The parent of any child living more than two miles from school may require the Town to transport the pupil a part or all of the way to school.









5. The Committee may cause lunches to be sold pupils and teachers at prices deemed advisable.

6. The Committee shall annually report the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development, and if there are more than ten such children, special classes shall be established for their education.

7. All children must complete the work of the sixth grade before being allowed to leave school under the age of sixteen years.

8. The School Fund Law provides that towns and cities be reimbursed, in part, for salaries paid teachers of certain training. The purpose of this act is to encourage us to engage the best teachers and pay the best salaries. Cohasset received a reimbursement of \$3,615 in November, 1919, the money being placed in the treasury of the Town.

### **Report of Supervisors**

I am fortunate in being able to present such carefully written reports as those that my assistants have prepared. Each one merits your attention. Each contains a discussion of at least one topic of importance to Cohasset. I hope that no reader will miss the opportunity to obtain an appreciation of the study of pictures in the Art Department, the school lunch menus, the need of better educational guidance, the lack of a piano, the value of the dental work, the importance of regular attendance, and plans that we are laying for raising the standards of high school work in our schools.

### **Conclusion**

I am personally grateful for the privilege of attending three National and State conferences of Superintendents of Schools during the year 1919. I hope that the inspiration as well as the information obtained in these meetings has been reflected in my leadership in our department. In Chicago I was one of ten thousand supervisors attending the National Education meetings in February.

Professor Johnson said, "It would be easier for Cohasset

than for most communities of the State to attain schools as good as the best." This sentence represents the opportunity that my assistants may enjoy. We must always expect that the ideal is beyond the practice; but since the standard to be attained is concrete and the community inclined to co-operate, we shall carry the practice ever nearer to the ideal.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. LOWRY.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* In accordance with your request I submit my second annual report as Principal of the Cohasset High School.

The entering class this year numbers thirty-five, making a total enrollment of ninety-nine. Last year's enrollment was practically the same and all the year we have been facing the difficulties due to lack of room to which I referred in my last report. The present eighth grade of fifty-eight will tax our seating room to the utmost. Owing to the fact that we have not a single recitation room which will contain more than twenty-five, more recitations than ever will, of necessity, be held in the large study room, a condition which imposes great hardship on teachers, recitation divisions, and the pupils forced to study under such circumstances. Add to this the fact that artificial light must be used in the large main study room on all but the very brightest days and one begins to appreciate the problems of the high school. Special classes of seventh and eighth grade pupils have used the free-hand drawing room as well as other high school rooms this year. The fact that the junior high grades are on a different time schedule has made this forced intrusion the more disturbing, particularly so in the case of classes using the free-hand drawing room, which can only be entered from the commercial room on the third floor.

The changes in courses outlined in my last report have been put into operation and have worked out well. A very practical book on civic biology has been the basis of work in science of the tenth grade. Here, as in the general science work of the ninth grade, the impossibility of laboratory work by the individual, the lack of a science lecture room, as well as the

lack of a room adapted to keeping of specimens of living plant and animal life, has seriously impaired the value of the course. The subject is a very important one, particularly to those pupils who probably will not take physics or chemistry in the next year, and we are adding it to our curriculum in the face of difficulties because of the lack of room.

Each pupil in the ninth and tenth grades has been coached in the delivery of an oration, essay or poem committed to memory. The pupils have delivered these before their classmates, and at this time, it is proposed to have a public speaking contest in which the best speakers of the school will compete for a suitable prize.

### **Printing**

Although the present space in the printing shop permits of only four or five boys in one class, we have had one group of tenth grade boys working there three double periods per week. The instruction has been of the most practical nature and the boys have enjoyed their work very much. All the school printing with the exception of long reports has been done in the shop, resulting in quite a saving to the department. The feasibility of printing a school paper has been discussed, but owing to the lack of room and the small size of the press, the project has been abandoned. Printing is a subject in which valuable correlation can be obtained with other departments, but the small classes which can be accommodated make the cost of instruction almost prohibitive.

### **Educational Guidance**

The question of what course a pupil should take is still left too much to the preference of the individual pupil. An effort will be made this year to interview the parents of every eighth grade pupil in an attempt to aid in the wise selection of the course of study for each pupil.

### **Examinations**

In an effort to promote scholarship and to prepare more fully those expecting to take college entrance examinations, a system of tests has been put into operation. At the end of each

two-month ranking period a test is given, forty-five minutes in length. In addition, mid-year and final examinations are to be given in all subjects. It is too early to say whether the desired object will be attained, but these periods will afford an opportunity to measure the results of work and are well worth the extra time and energy involved. This feature may not be a permanent one in our school; it is adopted for this year, at any rate, and will be continued next year if conditions seem to warrant.

### Physical Education

Last year, the high school had teams in basket-ball, both girls and boys, and baseball. In both sports an attempt was made to make it possible for a large number to participate. Owing to the transportation problem, the impossibility of securing the Town Hall for regular basket-ball practice, and the inaccessibility of the baseball field, the results were not all that could be desired. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Selectmen for their generosity in permitting the use of the Town Hall and for erecting a back stop and further improving the baseball field.

At present, the winter arrangements are as follows: The boys of the seventh to twelfth grades inclusive meet one afternoon a week in the Town Hall, the girls of the same grades, under the direction of Miss O'Malley, meet another afternoon. On a third afternoon, high school pupils interested in basket-ball have a chance to play. The program for the two afternoons includes simple marching, maze running, calisthenics and group games suitable for gymnasium or playground in which all take part. Attendance is entirely voluntary, but the first afternoon forty girls and thirty-two boys attended, showing the desire on the part of the pupils for such work. Any gymnasium worthy the name has bathing facilities, to say nothing of apparatus, both of which we are forced to do without, a condition which nullifies many of the good results we hope to attain.

In the spring, we are hoping to be able to have a playground baseball league playing on the school grounds and to do more in the way of group games during the noon hour.

## Social Life

If it is true that the aim of education is to make good citizens, the wise use of leisure time is a subject of great importance. We are trying to realize this ideal in the Cohasset High School in a number of ways. Not the least important is the social life. Thus far we have had two socials, one an exclusively high school party and the other a dancing party given by the eleventh grade to the school and friends. The Hallowe'en Party was managed by committees from all four classes and was given in the commercial room on the third floor. The eleventh grade party took place in the Town Hall. Both were very successful affairs and probably will be annual events in the school year.

Owing to the fact that the Town Hall is not available Friday evenings, we are obliged to use either the kindergarten room in the Bates Building, or to remove the furniture from the large room on the third floor in the Osgood School. In spite of those handicaps, the ninth, tenth and twelfth grades are now planning for social evenings and hope to attain the same degree of success which has characterized the first two events.

## Needs

In all probability, the survey of the school system recently completed will reveal many of the needs of the High School, but I cannot refrain from mentioning the more important ones. An assembly hall will be imperative another year. Even now, chairs have to be brought in whenever an assembly is held in the rooms on the second floor. A gymnasium which could also be used for dancing parties and other social events requiring a clear floor would greatly add to the social life of the school as well as meet a pressing need in physical education. A science lecture room with laboratory facilities for at least twenty-five pupils is needed if the subjects of science are to be adequately presented. Additional class rooms, some accommodating at least thirty-five pupils, are almost a necessity. The natural lighting of the main room and the commercial room is very



inadequate. Additional ventilation of the free-hand drawing room can be postponed only with distressing results to the health of the large classes obliged to use that room for recitation purposes.

Allow me in closing to express my appreciation of your co-operation as well as that of the teaching staff which has so largely contributed to whatever degree of success we have been able to attain.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. MORRISON.



## REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* I submit for your approval my annual report for the year 1919.

In accordance with our usual custom an exhibition was held in the First Grade room in June. At this time specimens representing the various phases of the year's work were shown.

An important feature of the work in the Art Department of any school should be Picture Study. During the past year we have been fortunate in having at our disposal, part of the proceeds of a school entertainment given last May. This money has been expended in the purchase of the following pictures:

Spring,	<i>Corot</i>
Landscape with Mill,	<i>Ruysdael</i>
End of Day,	<i>Adan</i>
The Shepherdess,	<i>Lerolle</i>
Song of the Lark,	<i>Breton</i>
Autumn,	<i>Mauve</i>
By the River,	<i>Lerolle</i>
Children of the Shell,	<i>Murillo</i>
Age of Innocence,	<i>Reynolds</i>
Feeding Her Birds,	<i>Millet</i>
Baby Stuart,	<i>Van Dyke</i>
Pilgrims Going to Church,	<i>Boughton</i>
The Child Handel,	<i>Dicksee</i>
Six Kindergarten Pictures,	<i>Jesse Wilcox Smith</i>

These pictures have been hung in the various rooms. Readjustments have been made in the placing of the old ones so that each grade might have a collection that is especially suited to the ages and understanding of the children sitting in

that room. Special care has been exercised in the selection of subjects which have a definite appeal to the child, at the same time acquainting him with the best in art.

This has seemed an opportune time to place special emphasis upon the ever important subject of Picture Study and an attempt is being made to study one good picture each month in every grade. If, from this, our children receive not only a knowledge of pictures but the ability to enjoy and appreciate them, our efforts are well worth while.

In reviewing the collection of pictures which we had before buying the new ones, I find that some were brought here from the old school buildings in Cohasset. The Colonel Lothrop Chapter of the D. A. R. has given an appropriate picture to each grade and two for the corridor, and a number of fine ones have been presented by various classes at graduation.

Following are the names of pictures I have listed for study, and the number of the grade where each one is taken up. The stars mark the subjects which we are fortunate enough to have upon our walls. We hope to obtain copies of the others on the list at some future time.

### Grade I.

The First Step,	<i>Millet</i>
*Feeding Her Birds,	<i>Millet</i>
Donkey in the Stable,	<i>Bonheur</i>
*Baby Stuart,	<i>Van Dyke</i>
*Madonna of the Chair,	<i>Raphael</i>
The First Lesson,	<i>Bateman</i>
School in Brittany,	<i>Geoffrey</i>
Shoeing the Horse,	<i>Landseer</i>
Miss Bowles,	<i>Reynolds</i>
Which Do You Like?	<i>Holmes</i>

### Grade II.

Woman Churning,	<i>Millet</i>
The Melon Eaters,	<i>Murillo</i>
Arrival of the Shepherds,	<i>Lerolle</i>
Meditation,	<i>Bonheur</i>

*Sistine Madonna,	<i>Raphael</i>
*Age of Innocence,	<i>Reynolds</i>
Inquietude,	<i>Olivie</i>
Three Members of the Temperance Society,	<i>Herring</i>
Girl With Cat,	<i>Hoecker</i>
Out for a Sail,	<i>Walden</i>

### Grade III.

The Knitting Lesson,	<i>Millet</i>
The Holy Family,	<i>Murillo</i>
*Children of the Shell,	<i>Murillo</i>
Return to the Farm,	<i>Troyon</i>
At the Watering Trough,	<i>Bouweret</i>
The Fog Warning,	<i>Homer</i>
School in Brittany,	<i>Geoffrey</i>
*Song of the Lark,	<i>Breton</i>
The Escaped Cow,	<i>Dupre</i>
*Stag at Bay,	<i>Landseer</i>

### Grade IV.

Shepherdess Knitting,	<i>Millet</i>
*The Shepherdess,	<i>Lerolle</i>
*By the River,	<i>Lerolle</i>
*Sir Galahad,	<i>Watts</i>
Lincoln Statue,	<i>St. Gaudens</i>
The Balloon,	<i>Dupre</i>
*The Horse Fair,	<i>Bonheur</i>
Holy Night,	<i>Correggio</i>
Christ and the Doctors,	<i>Hofman</i>
*The Child Handel,	<i>Dicksee</i>

### Grade V.

Going to Work,	<i>Millet</i>
Dance of the Nymphs,	<i>Corot</i>
Madonna of the Arbor,	<i>Bouweret</i>
*Madonna of the Chair,	<i>Raphael</i>
*Sistine Madonna,	<i>Raphael</i>

*Song of the Lark,	<i>Breton</i>
*End of Day,	<i>Adan</i>
*George Washington,	<i>Stuart</i>
*Martha Washington,	<i>Stuart</i>
The Broken Pitcher,	<i>Grenze</i>
Pilgrim Exiles,	<i>Boughton</i>

### Grade VI.

*The Gleaners,	<i>Millet</i>
The Angelus,	<i>Millet</i>
The Melon Eaters,	<i>Murillo</i>
Oxen Going to Work,	<i>Troyon</i>
Arrival of the Shepherds,	<i>Lerolle</i>
*By the River,	<i>Lerolle</i>
Return of the Mayflower,	<i>Boughton</i>
*Autumn,	<i>Mauve</i>
Boyhood of Lincoln,	<i>Johnson</i>
Crossing the Ford,	<i>Troyon</i>

### Grade VII.

The Sower,	<i>Millet</i>
*The Fighting Temeraire,	<i>Turner</i>
The Lake,	<i>Corot</i>
*Aurora,	<i>Guido Reni</i>
Lincoln Statue,	<i>St. Gaudens</i>
Holy Night,	<i>Correggio</i>
*End of Day,	<i>Adan</i>
Portrait of Whistler's Mother,	<i>Whistler</i>
Pilgrim Exiles,	<i>Boughton</i>
Avenue of Trees,	<i>Hobbema</i>

### Grade VIII.

*Spring,	<i>Corot</i>
*Landscape with Mill,	<i>Ruysdael</i>
Shoeing the Horse,	<i>Landseer</i>
Boyhood of Lincoln,	<i>Johnson</i>
Spirit of '76,	<i>Willard</i>

\*Pilgrims Going to Church,  
 Christmas Chimes,  
 Mona Lisa,  
 \*The Constitution,  
 \*The Shepherdess,

*Boughton*  
*Blashfield*  
*Da Vinci*  
*Johnson*  
*Lerolle*

Other phases of the work in drawing which are receiving special attention are costume design and house furnishing beginning in the grades and extending through the High School. The study of color harmony in this connection trains the child's taste and gives him the power of proper selection.

Beginning with the sixth grade, the boys are given an opportunity for work in the Manual Training Department, but below this grade we feel the need of further activity in construction. Plans are under consideration for extending this work in the lower grades.

The spirit of co-operation on the part of the primary teachers, where supervision is attempted, has been largely responsible for the pleasing results in those grades and in Beechwood School.

In conclusion I wish to thank you for the helpful attitude which you have shown toward my department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) FLORENCE E. KRAUS,  
*Supervisor.*

January, 1920.

## REPORT OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*My dear Mr. Lowry:* I herewith submit my annual report for your approval.

There have been no radical changes made during the past year in any direction, but a definite feeling of progress seems present in the school as a whole, rather than work of varying excellence in separate grades.

Sight-reading has improved perceptibly, and the proof of this is found in the work of the High School, where four-part music is being better sung than ever before.

One or more additional pianos in the Osgood School building would be of great assistance, and save much time in overcoming difficulties of tempo and tone-intervals, besides giving the opportunity for many songs, simple in melody, — but made delightful by harmony and rhythm of accompaniment.

The music in the Beechwood School is carried on along the same lines as that of the first three grades of the Osgood School, visits by the supervisor being made on alternate Thursdays.

For your courtesy and consideration, I desire to express my gratitude.

Respectfully,

(Signed) KATHERINE D. STEVENS,

*Supervisor.*

Cohasset, January 5, 1920.

## REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

January, 1920.

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* I hereby respectfully submit to you my report as Supervisor of the Industrial Arts Department for 1919.

"A Junior High School shall employ at least three teachers one of whom shall be qualified to teach manual training or agriculture, one of whom shall be qualified to teach domestic science." This is a sentence from the new educational law passed in Wisconsin, and indicates the value that State authorities are now placing on industrial courses as a factor in general education.

Cohasset schools may be said to be in step with the onward march of effective modern educational methods, having two industrial departments for boys, namely, woodworking and printing. The general aims of these departments are to provide industrial experience, to broaden the boys' viewpoint of the business world, and to serve as a foundation for a possible vocation. In choosing problems in woodworking, the boys' personal interests have been taken into account, as the natural and most effective means for development. Various kinds of articles have been constructed, ranging in size from a sand-paper block to a fourteen-foot sail boat. Inlaying and veneering have been added, providing opportunity for fine workmanship and for the expression of artistic temperaments. The addition of a woodturning lathe at a small cost would greatly add to the effectiveness of the woodworking department. It would outrank as an educational factor all the other machines, excepting only the printing press.

Our printshop, representing one of our largest industries, involves great possibilities of teaching English composition, spelling, advertising, and most important social service. The



pity is that only six boys can be accommodated at a time. Parts of the seventh and tenth grades are taking the work this season. The courses include instruction in styles of type, spaces and leads, simple and advanced composition, printers' measurements, proof taking and reading, type calculations, locking up forms, care of press and type and work on paper-cutter and job press.

I cannot conclude this report without calling attention to the great subject of vocational guidance, in which you are much interested. Though a need for this service was voiced long ago by Plato in his "Republic," it has been only about ten years since first attempts were made in this country to save boys and girls from drifting into vocations that have no future, or for which they are not fitted. Unless adapted to their life work by training or natural ability, our people cannot do their best work, reach the fullest development of their powers, nor find the joy of service that is the birthright of all who labor. We hear a good deal about conservation as a neglected art, but there is no extravagance to be compared to the waste of time, energy and ability suffered by those who unwittingly enter and toil at blind alley jobs, all for the lack of proper educational guidance. We should save boys and girls from this deadening process whenever possible.

A special class of sixth and seventh grade boys has been given extra time for manual training, and this has proved to be a step in the right direction. They are remaining in school, gaining mental and physical strength, which enables them to make a better start in life and a more intelligent choice of a life work. A study of the careers of the boys who have passed out of our school shows that they are attracted largely into the skilled trades and the commercial positions rather than the professions. This seems to me to be a strong argument for an increase of education that is prevocational in character. The boys now in high school reveal the same tendency, about 80 per cent of them taking the commercial course. This is out of proportion to the demand for that class of work, and presumably due to the fact that we have no courses representing machine shop, pattern making, foundry and metal work, or electrical

work, in which many are interested and which they plan to enter.

We need guidance in our regular school. Such a service may and ought to be rendered our boys by adding elementary instruction in more of the industries mentioned above. They would be as useful in general education as woodworking and printing and a means of assisting the boys to choose the vocation for which they are best fitted. It might in some cases, of course, be the best method by which to convince a boy that he should not enter a trade but a profession.

I hope that when plans for additional rooms are contemplated, a room of sufficient size will be included to make possible better service for guidance and training. Dr. R. M. McElroy of the National Security League, addressing the teachers of Norfolk County last fall in Boston, made the following significant statement, "We shall not have equal opportunity for advancement in life, until we have equal opportunity for education in every school, irrespective of whether it be in a large or small, rich or poor, community."

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. H. MEYER.

## REPORT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,*  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* As teacher of Household Arts in the Cohasset public schools, I submit for your inspection and approval my first annual report.

The work of the Household Arts Department is being carried on in a manner similar to that of past years. Two courses are offered, one in Domestic Science, carried on in connection with the school lunch, and one in Domestic Arts, or sewing.

The aims of the Domestic Science course, briefly stated, are to teach the fundamental principles of cooking in theory and practice, efficiency and economy in handling food materials, the food requirements of the body and how they may be best supplied to develop strong and healthy individuals.

The aims of the Domestic Arts course are so to instruct the pupils that they may be able to care for and repair their own clothing and to do simple dressmaking for themselves.

Both courses tend to instil in the girls an interest in the care and work of the home and to fit them to be better homemakers and citizens.

There seems to be a growing interest in the subject among the High School girls, shown by the increased number who elected Domestic Science this year. There were thirteen in last year's Freshman Domestic Science class. This year there are eighteen.

The laboratory is equipped for but twelve pupils. This causes overcrowding and inability to give the pupils the individual work and assistance which they need. It lessens the efficiency of the department. The school needs a larger and more conveniently arranged laboratory or cooking room.

Twice during the past year pupils of the Domestic Science

class have served cocoa or coffee at an evening parents' meeting. Three suppers have been served to the School Committee during the past year, the work of preparing and serving the meals being done by the students.

Pupils of the cooking class have co-operated with the Parent-Teachers' Association by serving tea and cake at the meetings held in the Osgood School. Occasions of this kind are a variation from the regular class work and give the pupils practical experience.

### School Lunch

The lunch room was established some years ago. Until January 1, 1919, it was conducted by the School Department. All supplies were purchased by the Department and all receipts were turned back into the treasury of the School Department. Whatever was bought as food was charged to the account called "Supplies." Most of this was used for the cooking lesson before going into the lunch room.

Beginning with January 1, 1919, a new arrangement was made because it was discovered that the School Department did not have authority to conduct a school lunch.

An appropriation of \$500.00 was made to be used by the Board of Selectmen as capital in conducting the lunch room. This money was handed to the School Department in order that the lunch might be managed and the money spent and handled as formerly. Since that time all money spent for food to be used in cooking classes and lunch room has been charged to the so-called "Lunch Account" by the School Accountant and all receipts have been delivered to the Town Treasurer for this account.

On January 1, 1920, we returned to the former method of conducting the school lunch. Educational Legislation, General Acts, Chapter 292, Section 10, provides that "The School Committee of any city or town may cause to be prepared and may sell lunches at one or more school buildings for the pupils and teachers of the public schools at such prices as it may deem reasonable." This act was approved in July, 1919, and gives the School Department the legal right to conduct a lunch.

The classes in cooking usually prepare some dish which is sold in the lunch room at the noon hour. Cocoa, soups, sandwiches and other routine work is done by an assistant.

It has been clearly demonstrated by scientists that a hungry child is an inefficient pupil. By "hungry" is not meant, necessarily, lack of food, but lack of proper food. This inefficiency is more often noticeable in the afternoon than in the forenoon, showing that the lunch was insufficient for the child's needs.

It is the aim in the lunch room to give a menu from which the children may choose a nourishing and well-balanced meal at the least possible cost.

Following are five typical menus with the price of each dish. These were used between November 10 and 20, 1919.

Milk . . . . .	.04
Cocoa . . . . .	.03
Sandwiches	
Salmon . . . . .	.03
Peanut Butter . . . . .	.03
Frankfurt . . . . .	.06
Cream of Pea Soup . . . . .	.07
Creamed Codfish and Potatoes . . . . .	.07
Poor Man's Pudding . . . . .	.05
Soft Cinnamon Cookies . . . . .	.01
Apples . . . . .	.02

Milk . . . . .	.04
Cocoa . . . . .	.03
Sandwiches	
Jam . . . . .	.03
Peanut Butter . . . . .	.03
Potato and Cheese Soup . . . . .	.07
Succotash . . . . .	.07
Chocolate Bread Pudding . . . . .	.05
Cinnamon Cookies . . . . .	.01
Apples . . . . .	.02

Milk.....	.04
Cocoa.....	.03
Sandwiches	
Jelly.....	.03
Peanut Butter.....	.03
Baked Beans.....	.07
Corn Soup.....	.07
Tapioca Cream.....	.05
Apple Turnovers.....	.03
Apples.....	.02
 Milk.....	 .04
Cocoa.....	.03
Sandwiches	
Egg.....	.03
Peanut Butter.....	.03
Cream of Tomato Soup.....	.07
Macaroni and Cheese.....	.07
Apple Roly Poly.....	.05
Molasses Cookies.....	.01
 Milk.....	 .04
Cocoa.....	.03
Sandwiches	
Ham.....	.03
Peanut Butter.....	.03
Vegetable Stew.....	.07
Creamed Beef on Toast.....	.07
Apple Sauce.....	.03
Cottage Pudding.....	.05
Cheese Cakes.....	.05
Apples.....	.01

In addition to the regular menu Baker's and Hershey's milk chocolate, pop corn, and cocoanut cakes are sold.

It has been estimated that children require from 2500 to 3000 calories or heat units per day. Children require more food in proportion to their body weight than adults because of



their greater activity and because they require material for growth.

Below is given the approximate calorie value of a 20-cent lunch.

<i>Food</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Number of Calories</i>
Soup,	.07	from 150 to 215
Dessert,	.05	from 270 to 400
Milk,	.04	from 125 to 125
Sandwich,	.03	from 115 to 115
Cookies,	.01	from 25 to 25
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	.20	from 685 to 880

Cocoa may be substituted for milk with but little variation in the food value.

Children should receive about one-third of their daily requirement at each meal and we cannot too strongly urge that the noon lunch be an adequate one; that children who buy their lunch have sufficient money, from 15 cents to 20 cents, and that those who bring lunches have 3 cents with which to purchase cocoa and when possible 7 cents for soup.

A careful record was kept for several days of the amounts spent by those who bought all their lunches at the lunch counter. From this record it was estimated that 12 or 13 cents was the average amount spent by pupils of the first four grades, and that 16 or 17 cents was the average spent by pupils from the fifth grade up. This record does not include those who bought only part of their lunches.

Out of the 503 pupils in school, 151 come in the busses and must stay at school during the noon hour.

Of these 151 bus pupils

94 bring all their lunches each day.

31 buy part of their lunches each day.

20 buy all at the school lunch room.

There are 32 pupils who do not come in busses but who habitually stay for lunch. Of these

18 bring all their lunches each day.

11 buy part of their lunches each day.

2 buy all of their lunches each day.



There are 127 pupils who stay for lunch occasionally. Of these 53 bring all their lunches. 73 buy all or part at the school lunch room.

From the foregoing figures it may readily be seen that nearly 200 pupils remain at school for the noon hour each day and that the number who stay often exceeds 200. Of this number 70 to 95 buy all or part of their lunches.

The lunch room has a capacity of not over 60, so that a large number of children are eating their lunches in a basement, a class room, or some other place not designed for lunch purposes; or as may happen too often they are not eating any lunch. The result is children improperly prepared to meet afternoon duties.

There is a serious need in the school of a lunch room large enough to accommodate all children who cannot go home during the noon hour, to supply those who wish to buy their lunch and to furnish for the children who bring their lunches a clean, healthful place, properly supervised, in which to eat them.

In closing, I wish to thank you for the assistance which you have given me and to express to the School Committee my appreciation of their helpful attitude toward my department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HELEN C. WELCH,  
*Supervisor.*

January, 1920.

## REPORT OF THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR 1919

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir;* In compliance with your request, I submit for your approval my report as principal of Cohasset's first Summer School.

The work of the year 1918-1919 was seriously interrupted by an epidemic of influenza, which made necessary the closing of the schools for about a month. Considerable time was also lost in our work because of the large amount of absence due to sickness. In an effort to make up for the time lost and to give the children an opportunity to receive extra help in subjects in which they were retarded, a Summer School was opened for six weeks, from July 7 to August 15, 1919.

Parents recognized the benefits to be derived from such a course, and, in addition to those who were retarded, some who were well up in their work attended in order to get extra drill. One pupil was rewarded with double promotion.

Because it was not known how many children would attend, only one teacher was engaged. As the enrollment was forty-seven, it became necessary to have an assistant. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Laura James, who served from July 22 to August 8, and Miss Kathleen McMahon, who served from August 11 to August 15. This gave each teacher a smaller number of pupils and made individual attention possible.

Below is a table showing the grade and standing of Summer School pupils on July 1.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>Total</i>
No. not promoted,	1	3	7	2		1	2	16
No. promoted on trial,	1		1	3				5
No. promoted,	6		10	5	1	1	3	26
Total,	8	3	18	10	1	2	5	47

The following conclusions may be obtained:

A. The larger amount of the teachers' time and the major purpose of the Summer School were concerned with the problem of assisting children, who, because of absence, mental deficiency or other cause, needed further drill, before being allowed to advance to the next grade.

Of the sixteen children who had not been promoted in June, twelve were given a trial promotion at the end of the summer session. If this single result is considered for a moment, it will be easily seen that here, alone, was reason enough for the Summer School.

B. There were five pupils in attendance who had been promoted on trial in June. These children, by extra study, have all been able to hold their places in the rooms to which they were promoted.

C. The majority attending Summer School had received full promotion in June. Looking into the reasons for this we find that

1. Many of these attended because they felt the need of special review in some subjects, particularly arithmetic and reading.

2. A few desired double promotions, and one double promotion was granted. This phase of the work did not receive the attention that it might have had if a larger number of children had been able to do the necessary work.

3. Others seemed to appreciate the value of the summer study to prevent them from losing progress gained in the spring. These children were better able to take up work in September.

The fact that twenty-six out of the forty-seven pupils attended through no fear of not being promoted shows that a summer school is not an unpleasant experience. The attendance was exceptionally good, although no opportunity for any but strictly academic work was given.

The hours were from 9 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., the coolest part of the day. The building was very comfortable and at no time did the pupils find the heat severe. In fact, they were

cooler than they would have been at home. The spirit of the children was splendid. They were enthusiastic, happy, studious and enjoyed the busy hours.

When the closing day came, the pupils were sorry. They had not felt the work a strain but, instead, enjoyed their afternoons the more for having spent a couple of the morning hours in well directed study.

The teachers made the work as attractive as possible. The interest was kept alive by an outing at Pleasant Beach. Through the kindness of Mr. John Jason, the children were carried to and from the beach very comfortably. The teachers, ably assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Meyer, kept games and sports in progress, and the tired but happy children proclaimed the picnic successful.

When we consider that the majority were not compelled to attend but came voluntarily, we feel that such ambition should be fostered, not wasted through lack of an opportunity. Most leading cities and towns, seeing the need of supervised study and play, during vacation, have organized summer schools and playgrounds. Cohasset should not be behind in this movement. The results of the first Summer School surely convince us that a school of this kind is of sufficient value to become a permanent feature in the school system.

Arrangements should be made for classes in hand work, such as weaving and basketry and manual training. There should be a playground with suitable apparatus. We are in great need of a gymnasium for physical training. Sound bodies make sound minds, mentally and morally. The leisure hours of the children need to be directed, if they are to receive the greatest benefit from their vacation. Let us give them every opportunity to make the most of themselves mentally, morally and physically.

I desire to express my appreciation of your sympathetic and helpful supervision and of the pleasant co-operation of the teachers who served so faithfully during the summer session.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELAINE G. WING, *Principal*.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The past year has been uneventful in epidemics and the school work has not been interrupted by closure or by excessive absences on account of sickness. The dental clinic is in operation and is capable of much good.

The function of medical supervision in the schools is three-fold: First, to protect the pupils from contagious diseases. Second, to secure favorable hygienic conditions for work in the school. Third, to obtain the correction of defects and conditions of health which may impair the success of the pupils in later life. The more prominent conditions requiring correction may be enumerated as follows:

Defects of eyesight and hearing.

Unfavorable effects produced by adenoids, enlarged tonsils and nasal obstruction.

Faulty development of the chest and muscles.

Poor vitality due to lack of fresh air and exercise or insufficient sleep.

Neglect of the teeth, which often results in the pupil losing his most important teeth before reaching adult age.

Flat-foot, caused by faulty habits of standing and by wearing improper shoes.

Any or all of these defects may seriously hamper the pupils' efficiency and success. The recent military draft has shown an alarming percentage of defects in American manhood. A large proportion of these disabilities can be overcome if discovered in early life, and it is my purpose, with the co-operation of parents, to secure for our pupils the greatest possible degree of health efficiency.

With thanks to the Committee, Superintendent, teachers and the School Nurse, for their hearty co-operation,

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,  
Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* At your request I submit my report which, owing to the fact that I am only a newcomer in Cohasset, will be brief. We consider that school hygiene is one of the most important parts of health education today. Work along that line has been started and we hope to continue with more enthusiasm than ever.

One of the great essentials of health achievements started was the care of the teeth. I consider it money well spent in any town or community, and I am in hopes that a sum of money, large or small, will be provided for the extension of the dental clinic. It is quite noticeable among our school children that special efforts have been made by a number of parents to correct existing conditions. It must be emphasized that a health program can be accomplished only by the co-operation of the parents, they being the principals in any hygiene work introduced in our schools. It may be that some would like to know the duties of a school nurse. These include the following:

- A. Assist School Physician in examinations of children.
- B. Examine heads of children regularly.
- C. Refer suspected adenoids and tonsils cases to School Physician.
- D. Teeth.
  - 1. Refer cases to dentist.
  - 2. Tooth brush drills.
  - 3. Dental clinical work during summer.
  - 4. Follow-up work.
  - 5. Co-operation with Board of Health.

Permit me to express my appreciation for your splendid co-operation in this work together with that of the School Committee, Board of Health, Teachers, and School Physician.

(Signed) MARY E. McKEOWN,  
*Public Health Nurse.*



## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC FOR 1919

Examination of teeth of each child took place in Bates Building during May, 1919. All school children present had a thorough examination by W. H. Foss, D.M.D.

Number of children whose teeth were examined.....	477
Number found with teeth in O.K. condition.....	88
Number found with teeth in good condition.....	107
Number found with teeth in fair condition.....	205
Number found with teeth in poor condition.....	77
Number who have returned Clinic Record cards showing that they have called on dentists.....	111
(It is evident from observation and later examination that more have been, without reporting to clinic.)	
Number treated at low clinic rate.....	62
Estimated number needing further work now.....	200
Number of pupils who seem to be badly in need of atten- tion.....	68
Number of visits in interest of clinic by School Nurse.....	70
Number of tooth brush drills in schools.....	8
Number of tooth brushes sold at low factory cost.....	224
Number of tooth brushes given away in summer.....	6

(Signed) MARY E. McKEOWN,  
*School Nurse.*



## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry, Superintendent of Schools.*

*Dear Sir:* The report for the year 1919 is submitted.

Attendance has been considerably better than in 1918. There have been no epidemics in the community and sickness of school children has been less severe.

There are about six families from which children have not been sent to school regularly. Parents and children of two of the families have been summoned into court, and suspended sentences obtained. We are glad that this action is not a frequent necessity in Cohasset.

The law provides that all children shall attend school until they are sixteen years old. If a child has completed the sixth grade he may secure permission to go to work at the age of fourteen. But unless he is employed, he must attend school. Very few Cohasset children have found it necessary to leave school to earn money.

Attendance at school is required during all hours that the schools are in session. Hence, whoever is not in his place when school opens is tardy. He is not only breaking the law of the Commonwealth, but he is interfering with the good order of the school. Such children frequently miss valuable school work. This is especially unfortunate in view of the fact that about fifty per cent of the tardiness is caused by pupils who are not doing satisfactory school work.

A recent study of two hundred consecutive cases of tardiness in Cohasset reveals the following facts as to the causes:

Errands.....	22%
Late rising.....	19%
Unreliable clocks.....	15%
Work.....	8.5%
Loitering.....	14%
Other causes.....	21.5%

Most of the tardiness is due to errands, late rising, slow clocks and work. How much of this is preventable cannot be definitely stated. If habits of early rising should be strengthened so that all children could reach school before 8.45, nineteen per cent of the lateness would be avoided. "The clock was wrong" is an excuse given to explain fifteen per cent of the cases. The Town clock, the trains and the telephone should assist us to correct this difficulty. The school electric program clock is kept in agreement with railroad time.

Nearly one-third of the tardiness is caused by errands and work. This is a question upon which the School Department is glad to have parents exercise discretion. However, since nearly two-thirds of this work is done by children who are not doing satisfactory school work, considerably more care should be taken in the home. The old New England chore duty is a precious heritage and no child should ever be deprived of his right in this matter. Boys and girls who do chores most efficiently and most cheerfully are apt to become the most serviceable citizens.

But cannot more of these errands and other chores be done out of school time? Has any parent a right to ask his child to stay out of school for such reasons? The Commonwealth of Massachusetts answers no, and so do we as individuals. Let us get out of the habit of sending children on errands that will cause them to be late at school. In this way we can assist the teachers very much in the education of the children.

Much might be said about the value of habits of promptness. Such habits must be formed in the home if they are to be formed at all. Correct habits established in childhood may save thousands of dollars in later life. We should do all that we can for the future citizens of Cohasset.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) THOMAS L. BATES,  
*Attendance Officer.*

January 1, 1920.

## REPORT OF CLUB WORK SUPERVISOR

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry, Superintendent of Schools, Cohasset, Mass.*

*Dear Sir:* I hereby respectfully submit to you my report as Supervisor of Club Work for the season of 1919.

Activity in this Department was begun in March and suspended, with the exception of poultry clubs, in December. It has been interesting work because the boys and girls caught the spirit of contest at the start, and worked with a marked enthusiasm throughout the season. About one hundred were enrolled, which is somewhat less than last year, but the results which they achieved are ample proof that they entered the contest intelligently and possessed the necessary perseverance to carry the work to a successful conclusion.

Gardens and pigs were visited regularly throughout the season; instruction in care and in getting best results was given; a card was left as a reminder of the work to be done, and a record left of the progress noted.

Cohasset gardens were represented at the Weymouth Fair by exhibits of Joseph Daley, Mary Modente and Carroll Daley, receiving third, fourth and fifth prizes, of three, two and one dollars respectively. A collection of vegetables from several gardens was exhibited at Worcester, Massachusetts, and won third prize of \$10.00 in competition with towns of all New England.

The Canning Club met every two weeks at the Bates Building under the direct supervision of Mrs. William H. McGaw, assisted by Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Tilden and Miss Bowman. Every girl in the club completed the State requirements constituting them a banner club, the first-year girls receiving bronze pins, and the second-year girls gold pins. Miss Marion Curley was also awarded the Norfolk County championship, for all-round ability as a Canning Club member, which gives her one week at M. A. C. Camp next July (all expenses paid by the State), in company with County winners from all Clubs all over the State. Miss Homer, the County

canning leader, took charge of the meetings once a month, giving instruction in the latest methods of cold-pack canning. A beginning in Canning Club work was made also at North Cohasset.

Twenty-three porkers were raised by the Pig Club this year, all of them coming up to expectations. Mary Modente, Charles Jason, and Lawrence Poland were chosen to represent Massachusetts at the Eastern States' Exposition at Springfield, Massachusetts, in the pig-judging contest. They stayed a week at the exposition and won second prize, competing with teams representing all the Eastern States. At the Brockton Fair, Marjorie Woodbury's pig won first prize of \$8.00 on Berkshire sows, Herbert Bates's two pigs won fourth and fifth prizes of \$2.00 on Chesters, and Charles Jason won first prize of \$10.00 in the pig-judging contest.

August 20 was field day at the Norfolk County Agricultural School at Walpole. All boy and girl club members over ten years of age who could go journeyed to Walpole in large autos and spent an enjoyable day, gaining a great deal of information and inspiration. There were games and races as well as garden, poultry and canning demonstrations, three of our girls participating in the last.

The fall exhibition was held on September 26, afternoon and evening, in the Town Hall, the lower room being filled with exhibits of vegetables, canned goods, poultry and rabbits, while the pigs were quartered in the carriage shed in pens constructed by boys from the Manual Training classes. The vegetables were plenty and made a fine display. The canned goods were artistically arranged around three sides of the room, making a splendid exhibit. The evening program in the upper hall was as follows: Music by an orchestra organized by Mr. Walter Shuebruk; introductory welcome, by Mr. Harry H. Lowry, Superintendent of Schools; awarding of prizes by Rev. Fred V. Stanley, Chairman of the School Committee; a canning demonstration by the Misses Marion Curley, Evelyn Martell, and Alice Brown, and an address by Mr. George L. Farley, of M. A. C., State Superintendent of Boys and Girls' Club Work, who spoke convincingly of the educational value of the move-

ment. The hall was crowded and the exhibition was conceded by all to be the best demonstration of boys and girls' club work ever held in Cohasset.

The Community Market, of which I acted as Master, was held Wednesdays and Saturdays on the Cove Green. This afforded the opportunity of securing fresh vegetables and flowers at a reasonable price, giving the boys and girls a chance to dispose of their surplus produce, thus completing their garden project and giving them real experience in salesmanship.

A twelve-month poultry club was organized in November with fourteen members enrolled, who will compete for monthly county prizes throughout the year. Seventeen birds were exhibited at the Boston Poultry Show in December. We received three first prizes and one third.

Looking at the season's work from the educational standpoint, I am convinced that the boys and girls participating have been decidedly benefited, and that the knowledge gained will stand the test of later life, because it was garnered in activities that were real and true to life.

Realizing that funds were necessary to carry on the work and award worthy prizes at the fall exhibit, I began early in the season and made a series of visits, usually taking one of the boys with me, to some of the public-spirited residents of the Town and laid the matter before them. Their response was immediate and their subscriptions generous. The Social Service League also donated a good contribution, making a total of nearly three hundred and fifty dollars. The awards consisted of eleven silver cups, four one-week stays at M. A. C. College Camps and one hundred and seventy-five dollars in cash prizes.

I desire to express my appreciation of the help and inspiration received from Mr. John Dizer and Miss Eunice Homer, the County leaders, to Mr. V. A. Rice of the State Pig Club, and to the Committee of the Social Service League.

A financial account and a list of local prize winners will be appended here.

(Signed) MAX H. MEYER,  
*Club Work Supervisor.*



## Extract from School Report for the Year 1918-1919

## A. School Enrollment:

	<i>Elem.</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Pupils enrolled:			
(a) Attending from other towns and cities.....	1		1
(b) State and city wards attending.....			
(c) Resident pupils, excluding State and city wards.....	439	102	541
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total (a, b, and c).....	440	102	542
2. Pupils attending public schools in other towns:			
3. Aggregate attendance.....	60821	14040	74861
4. Average daily attendance.....	368	85	453
5. Average number of days the public schools were actually in session..	165	165	
6. Average membership.....	402	95	497

## B. Registration of Minors (Ages as of April 1, 1919)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
Persons five years of age or over, and under seven.....	40	24	64
Persons seven years of age or over, and under fourteen.....	145	158	303
Persons fourteen years of age or over, and under sixteen.....	36	41	77
Illiterate minors sixteen years of age or over, and under twenty-one.....	0	0	0
Different illiterate minors between sixteen and twenty-one years of age to whom employment certificates were issued from September, 1917, to August 31, 1918.....	0	0	0

## CONTESTS AND AWARDS OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS' SUMMER PROJECT

Cohasset, Mass., 1919

Prizes contributed by the State of Massachusetts and the following friends and residents of Cohasset: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Mr. Clarence W. Barron, Mr. Edward H. Bayley, Mrs. Mary K. Bolles, Mr. Lewis A. Crossett, Mr. Adam H. Dickey, Honorable Eugene N. Foss, Mr. S. A. Green, Mr. George T. Leigh, Miss M. V. McCormick, Mr. J. F. McElwain, Mrs. Arthur N. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson M. Savage.

### GARDEN CONTESTS

#### A. *Most productive.*

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Silver Cup             | Salvatore Andracchio |
| 2. \$3.00                 | Joseph Daley         |
| 3. \$2.00                 | Kendall Pratt        |
| 4. .25, Honorable mention | Carroll Daley        |

#### B. *Largest area, quality of work considered.*

- |  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| 1. One week at Massachusetts<br>Agricultural College | Arthur Atkinson  |
| 2. \$5.00  | Carroll Daley    |
| 3. \$3.00  | Leonard Lawrence |
| 4. \$2.00  | Mary Modente     |
| .25, Honorable mention                               | Murray Perry     |

#### C. *Best cared for garden.*

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Silver Cup          | Murray Perry         |
| 2. \$3.00              | Salvatore Andracchio |
| 3. \$2.00              | Burton Hobson        |
| .25, Honorable mention | Mary Modente         |

#### D. *Largest quality display of different vegetables.*

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Carroll Daley    |
| 2. \$2.00 | Mary Modente     |
| 3. \$1.00 | Patsy Andracchio |



E. *Best display of one kind of vegetable.***Carrots**

- |    |        |               |
|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Arthur Clarke |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Murray Perry  |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Philip Parker |

**Beets**

- |    |        |               |
|----|--------|---------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Carroll Daley |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Murray Perry  |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Philip Parker |

**Cucumbers**

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|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Mary Modente     |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Carroll Daley    |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Leonard Lawrence |

**Tomatoes**

- |    |        |                 |
|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Murray Perry    |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Carroll Daley   |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Herbert Nichols |

**Potatoes**

- |    |        |                |
|----|--------|----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Stuart Hiltz   |
| 2. | \$2.00 | John Emanuello |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Murray Perry   |

**Cabbage**

- |    |        |                 |
|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Mary Modente    |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Arthur Atkinson |

F. *Best display of four vegetables, five of a kind except bulky vegetables, where only one is needed.*

- |    |                        |                 |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00                 | John Emanuello  |
| 2. | \$2.00                 | Charlotte Morse |
| 3. | \$1.00                 | Arthur Atkinson |
|    | .25, Honorable mention | Carroll Daley   |

G. *Best display of Hubbard squash.*

- |    |        |                 |
|----|--------|-----------------|
| 1. | \$3.00 | Pauline Nason   |
| 2. | \$2.00 | Joseph Daley    |
| 3. | \$1.00 | Milton Ferreira |

H. *Highest grown sweet corn.*

- |    |        |                  |
|----|--------|------------------|
| 1. | \$5.00 | John Valine      |
| 2. | \$3.00 | Leonard Lawrence |

I. *Best six ears of sweet corn, may be seed corn.*

- |           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| 1. \$5.00 | Leonard Lawrence |
| 2. \$3.00 | John Valine      |
| 3. \$2.00 | Joseph Daley     |

SPECIAL GARDEN CONTEST FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
UNDER TENA. *Best cared for garden.*

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|------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Silver Cup          | Philip Parker |
| 2. \$2.00              | Pauline Nason |
| 3. \$1.00              | Kendall Pratt |
| .25, Honorable mention | Stuart Hiltz  |

B. *Largest quality display of different vegetables.*

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Silver Cup | Joseph Daley    |
| 2. \$2.00     | Pauline Nason   |
| 3. \$1.00     | Charles Lincoln |

## CANNING CONTESTS

A. *Best display of five jars, three vegetables, two fruit.*

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Silver Cup | Evelyn Martell |
| 2. \$3.00     | Marion Curley  |
| 3. \$1.00     | Clara Stoddard |

B. *Best three jars of one variety.*

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Silver Cup | Evelyn Martell |
| 2. \$3.00     | Alice Brown    |
| 3. \$1.00     | Marion Curley  |

C. *Largest amount, quality and variety considered.*

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College,<br>name on cup, cup to be held after winning three<br>years | Marion Curley  |
| 2. \$5.00  | Evelyn Martell |
| 3. \$3.00  | Alice Brown    |
| 4. \$2.00  | Deborah Treat  |

### PIG CONTESTS

- A. *Largest, best and most economical gains. This necessitates record showing weight of pig when bought, present weight, cost of feeding, labor, etc.*
- |  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. One week at Massachusetts Agricultural College,<br>name on cup, cup to be held after winning three<br>years | Albert Kane     |
| 2. \$5.00  | Lawrence Poland |
| 3. \$3.00  | Thomas Valine   |
| 4. \$2.00  | Eleanor Duff    |
- B. *Cleanest and best cared for pig.*
- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Silver Cup | Frank MacLean |
| 2. \$3.00     | Mary Modente  |
| 3. \$2.00     | Herbert Bates |
- C. *Best pure-bred pig.*
- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Silver Cup | Marjorie Woodbury |
| 2. \$3.00     | Herbert Bates     |
| 3. \$2.00     | Thomas Valine     |

### POULTRY CONTESTS

- A. *Best four pullets and male bird raised by club member.*
- |                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. \$3.00                         | Warren Bates  |
| Special Prize \$1.00 Chinese hens | Thomas Valine |
| Special Prize, \$1.00, Bantams    | Mary Modente  |
- B. *Best full-grown pair of pure-bred stock.*
- |           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 1. \$3.00 |  |
| 2. \$2.00 |  |
| 3. \$1.00 |  |

### RABBIT CONTEST

*Best breeding doe, Belgian, Flemish Giants, or crosses.*

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. \$3.00                            | Richard Shuebruk  |
| Special Prize \$1.00, Angora Rabbits |                   |
|                                      | Joseph Migliaccio |

## PICTURE CONTEST

*Best picture of garden, canned goods, pig, poultry, or rabbits, with contestant in picture.*

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. \$3.00 | Marion Curley |
| 2. \$2.00 | Alice Brown   |
| 3. \$1.00 | Mary Donovan  |

## RECORD-BOOK CONTEST

*Best kept record book in any project.*

- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| 1. One week at Massachusetts<br>Agricultural College | Mary Modente  |
| 2. \$5.00  | Carroll Daley |
| 3. \$3.00  | Alice Brown   |
| 4. \$1.00  | Eleanor Duff  |

## STATE CONTEST

*All Cohasset club members are competing for the State county prizes of Washington trips, camp week at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, automobile trips and smaller awards.*

## GRAND WINNERS

*Most ranking ribbons.*

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Silver Cup | Carroll Daley, 15 points |
| 2. \$3.00     | Mary Modente, 14 points  |
| 3. \$2.00     | Murray Perry, 11 points  |

First prize, blue ribbon, ranking 3 points.

Second prize, red ribbon, ranking 2 points.

Third prize, white ribbon, ranking 1 point.

Fourth prize, yellow ribbon, ranking  $\frac{1}{2}$  point.

All prizes to be awarded at a fall exhibit, probably in September, to be based on contestants' work throughout the season and determined by the Garden Committee, judges, and the supervisor. Decisions of judges to be final in all cases. Judges reserve the right to make any special awards, or to withhold prizes if exhibits are not worthy.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS 1919

## *Receipts*

From public-spirited residents.....	\$295.00	
From Social Service League.....	50.00	
From Norfolk County Leader toward transportation (Mr. John T. Dizer)...	8.00	
From fares to Walpole.....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$362.00

## *Expenditures*

Cups and badges.....	\$61.48	
Cash paid in prizes.....	166.50	
Boundbrook Press.....	12.18	
Lumber for pens.....	5.89	
Special Police.....	3.50	
Laundering table cloths.....	2.00	
Gasoline.....	1.40	
Postage.....	9.98	
Transportation of children to Walpole..	45.00	
Engraving on cups.....	1.50	
Toward transportation of pigs in Brockton	8.00	
Incidentals.....	4.48	
Balance on hand.....	40.09	
	<hr/>	\$362.00

Balance to be used in sending four prize winners to  
Massachusetts Agricultural College in July, 1920.

**Cohasset High School Graduation Exercises**  
**Class of Nineteen Hundred Nineteen**

Thursday Evening, June Twenty-sixth  
 At Eight O'clock, Town Hall.

Invocation

Rev. G. A. Schwabauer

" Marching "

*Trotere*

High School Chorus

Address

Dr. L. H. Murlin, President Boston University

A. " Moonlight Meadows "

*Czibulka*

B. " They All Love Jack "

*Adams*

High School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Rev. F. V. Stanley, Chairman School Committee

America

*Class Colors: Red, White, and Green*

*Class Motto: " Strive to Succeed."*

**Graduates**

Marion Russell Ayers

Edith Cornelia Bates

Martha Wiley Bates

Elizabeth Bristol

Marguerite Elizabeth Bosworth

Frances Woodward Chambers

Mary Whitcomb Damon

Merton Lawrence Gilbert

John Alexander Gillis

Marjorie Cushing James

George William Kimball

John Levine

C. Theobald T. M. McSweeney

Pauline Forrest Malley

George Perry Mapes  
 Lynette Alvina Monteiro  
 Margaret Marion Mulcahy  
 Elizabeth Louise Stevens  
 Malcolm Hall Stevens  
 Paul Clifton Thayer  
 Lloyd Cook Trott

### WHAT THE CLASS OF 1919 ARE DOING

Marion Russell Ayers, at home.  
 Edith Cornelia Bates, at home.  
 Martha Wiley Bates, George E. Keith Company,—stenog-  
 rapher.  
 Elizabeth Bristol, Thayer Academy.  
 Marguerite Elizabeth Bosworth, Nazareth Cement Com-  
 pany,— stenographer.  
 Frances Woodward Chambers, First National Bank.  
 Mary Whitcomb Damon, Dwight W. Sleeper and Com-  
 pany,— stenographer.  
 Merton Lawrence Gilbert, Northeastern College,— Engi-  
 neering School.  
 John Alexander Gillis, Cohasset High School,— post-  
 graduate student.  
 Ellen Golden Stevens, Brush and Company.  
 Marjorie Cushing James, at home.  
 George William Kimball, United States Leather Company.  
 John Levine.  
 Theobald McSweeney, New England Dressed Beef and  
 Wool Company.  
 Pauline Forrest Malley, at home.  
 George Perry Mapes, Northeastern College,—Engineering  
 School.  
 Lynette Alvina Monteiro, Lockwood, Greene and Company,  
 — stenographer.  
 Margaret Marion Mulcahy, Cohasset Savings Bank.  
 Louis Spooner.



Elizabeth Louise Stevens, New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

Gladys Sylvester, at home.

Paul Clifton Thayer, Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation,— clerk.

Lloyd Cook Trott, Boston University,— College of Business Administration.

## MOVING PICTURES FOR THE CHILDREN

Approved by the Publicity Committee  
of the Massachusetts Teachers Federation

### LIST OF RECENT PICTURES

- 1 Little Women . . . . . (Produced at Concord)
- 2 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch . . Marguerite Clark
- 3 The Secret Garden . . . . . Lila Lee
- 4 Little Miss Hoover . . . . . Marguerite Clark
- 5 The Cruise of the Make Believes . . Lila Lee
- 6 Uncle Tom's Cabin . . . . . Marguerite Clark
- 7 Jane Goes a-Wooing . . . . . Vivian Martin
- 8 Miranda Smiles . . . . . Vivian Martin
- 9 Fuss and Feathers . . . . . Enid Bennett
- 10 Shoulder Arms . . . . . Charlie Chaplin
- 11 Private Peat . . . . . A War Play
- 12 Missing . . . . . A War Play
- 13 Till I Come Back to You . . . . . A War Play
- 14 Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm . . . . Mary Pickford
- 15 The Little Princess . . . . . Mary Pickford
- 16 The Poor Little Rich Girl . . . . . Mary Pickford
- 17 A Petticoat Pilot . . . . . Vivian Martin
- 18 The Spirit of Seventeen . . . . . Jack Pickford
- 19 Huck and Tom . . . . . Jack Pickford
- 20 Tom Sawyer . . . . . Jack Pickford
- 21 Great Expectations . . . . . Jack Pickford
- 22 The Greatest Show on Earth . . . . Enid Bennett
- 23 The Bluebird . . . . . From Maeterlinck

- 24 The Son of Democracy . . . . . Benjamin Chapin  
(Episodes in the life of Lincoln. Can be shown separately)
- 25 The Burton Holmes Travelogues  
(Geography and the World War)
- 26 Such a Little Pirate . . . . . Lila Lee
- 27 Johanna Enlists . . . . . Mary Pickford
- 28 Captain Kidd, Jr. . . . . Mary Pickford
- 29 Out of a Clear Sky . . . . . Marguerite Clark
- 30 Her Country First . . . . . Vivian Martin
- 31 Cinderella . . . . . Mary Pickford
- 32 Hulda from Holland . . . . . Mary Pickford
- 33 The Prince and the Pauper . . . . . Marguerite Clark
- 34 Molly Make-Believe . . . . . Marguerite Clark
- 35 Miss George Washington . . . . . Marguerite Clark
- 36 The Virginian . . . . . Dustin Farnum
- 37 David Harum . . . . . W. H. Crane
- 38 To Have and to Hold . . . . . Mae Murray
- 39 The Trail of the Lonesome Pine . . . Charlotte Walker
- 40 The Old Homestead . . . . . Denman Thompson

These pictures are listed approximately in the order of their release.







